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### Codes at Sea.

The constantly-increasing development in the speed of ocean-going steamers suggests from time to time the importance of other changes in keeping with it; and not the least of these, an improvement in the methods of intercommunication at sea. The French Government, it appears, has taken the initiative in a movement with this object in view, and has submitted to the British and United States Governments proposals for improving and simplifying the merchant shipping code of signals now in use. It is proposed to add two new flags to the code. The present number of combinations, it appears, is 78,642, worked by 18 flags, and the increase to twenty would add 44,858 fresh combinations to the seaman's vocabulary of words and phrases, thus raising the total to 123,500. It is urged that such a change has become necessary owing to the increased speed of vessels going in opposite directions, which curtails the period of interview, especially when the weather is not clear. If the suggestion of the French government is approved, it may lead to an international conference on the subject, in which the great mercantile community of Liverpool, with its unrivalled ects of fast-steaming vessels running to all parts of the world, will be especially interested.—Liverpool Mercury.

## CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

**The New York Central Railway's Famous President.**

**DISCOURSES ON PRESENT DEPRESSION**

**Four Daily Trains From New York to Chicago to be Laid Off.**

**Rio Grande Cattle Thieves Steal Enormously—Effect of the Message in Chicago—County Seat War in West Virginia—Lieut.-Col. Baker of Kansas Also Disobeyed.**

New York, Aug. 9.—President Chauncey M. Depew said yesterday that the New York Central railway would withdraw four of its Chicago trains.

"You see," said Mr. Depew, "dull times have seriously affected railway traffic and we have to act accordingly. The trains to be knocked off are the morning limited, the southwestern limited, the noon World's Fair special, and one train that leaves Albany for Chicago, making connection with a Boston fast train. There is not business to keep them going. It is not lack of disposition to go there, it is general business depression. It is not the men with small means who are affected, but the men who are in business, who are manufacturers or who have stocks and bonds and banks to look after. Why, over at Newport nobody is there, they are all at home watching things."

### Crushed at a Blow.

Panama, Colombia, Aug. 9.—Advices from Cartagena are to the effect that the government has frustrated a plot of Liberals to blow up a portion of Cartagena, Barranquilla, and the country residence of President Rafael Nunez with dynamite. The wildest excitement prevails. It is reported the government has been aware for some time of the plot and allowed it to proceed, watching it closely until the proper time had arrived to kill the movement at one blow and bag all the conspirators. Among those under arrest are Domingo Vila, governor of Panama in 1885, and General Urrea. The latter was charged with the execution of the plot. All will probably either be shot or otherwise executed. The intention of the plotters was to follow up the destruction by dynamite with a general revolution throughout the republic and overthrow the government. The failure of the scheme is due to the betrayal of the plan by one of the participants.

Valparaiso, Aug. 9.—In Santa Catherina the federal soldiers have deposed the state authorities. There is also trouble brewing at Parana. The house of deputies has declared the state government is acting without the sanction of congress. In Riveria the Boltos defeated Baron Turupy. Salgarado, with 1,000 men, is marching on Santa Ana.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 9.—Notwithstanding the rigid censorship of all messages and the absolute prohibition of communication by the government news of the situation in the capital of Brazil will leak out. The government was surprised and alarmed at the extent of the revolution in Rio Grande do Sul. Owing to the prominence of Rear-Admiral Wandenkolk in naval circles, the president and his cabinet feared there was a widespread conspiracy against his administration. The loyalty of the navy was suspected, and the first step taken by the government was to prohibit all telegraphic communication with the south. This was followed by an order prohibiting the transmission of cipher messages of any nature over wires in Brazil. As far as can be learned the general sentiment of the country favors the revolutionary movement. Federal troops in this case are constantly under arms. Political messages are prohibited, the government fearing concerted action in several states should Rio Grande do Sul have free communication with Bahia and Pernambuco.

### Cholera Suspects.

New York Quarantine, Aug. 9.—The following bulletin was issued by Dr. Jenkins at 12:30 p.m.: "Vincenzo Cagliostro, aged 23, passenger on the steamer Karamania, was removed yesterday from Hoffman Island to the hospital at Swinburn Island, suffering with a slight diarrhoea. Bacteriological examination reveals the presence of germs of Asiatic cholera. Dominico Barata, aged 22, another passenger, was removed from Hoffman Island to the hospital, suffering with cholerale symptoms, but bacteriological examination proves the case is not Asiatic cholera. He recovered and returned to Hoffman Island. Lorenzo W. Meracio, another patient removed, is convalescent. The steamer Massilia is undergoing the customary disinfection. An excellent steam disinfecting chamber is part of the steamer's equipment, through which the baggage of passengers is now being passed. All well on board."

### Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—A. L. Belyea, of Belyea & Gregory, Victoria, arrived here today. He interviewed the marine and fisheries department. He will go from here to New York and thence to New Brunswick.

### A Friend in Need.

New York, Aug. 9.—The action of the St. Nicholas Bank yesterday in refusing to clear for the Madison Square Bank and the posting at midnight of a notice that the latter institution was temporarily closed, had the effect this morning of bringing a crowd before the doors, composed mainly of small depositors. Large depositors had full confidence in the bank and were not present. No information could be obtained. The doors were closed at 9 o'clock, when Bank Examiner Johnson and two assistants put in an appearance, and were shortly after joined by President Bland, Cashier Thompson, and some directors. These gentlemen refused to talk with anybody, but immediately proceeded to examine the affairs of the bank. Harry Goldstein, son of Isaac Goldstein, the millionaire coal dealer, who is not a director, but a large depositor, talked a few minutes with the depositors, saying his father had authorized him to say that he would bond himself in $300,000 to pay depositors. He told them he did this because he was a friend of President Bland, and confident the affairs of the bank were all right. Ten minutes after Goldstein had thus eased the trouble the janitor of the bank appeared and said one of the directors had arrived with $40,000 and was prepared to settle with the depositors on the spot at 90 cents on the dollar. If they were willing to wait every cent would be paid. No one took the offer of immediate settlement, and the crowd dwindled until only a handful remained. This was the condition of affairs at noon.

### WHAT THEY THINK.

**Financiers of Chicago Upon the Presidential Address.**

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Prominent Chicago bankers were asked last evening their opinions of the President's message.

President L. J. Gage of the First National bank said: "It is sound, sensible, convincing and well argued. It is a most excellent message."

President Mitchell of the Illinois Trust & Savings Co. said: "The President's recommendations are plain and to the point. He advises the prompt and unconditional repeal of the enacting clause of the Sherman bill. If congress does that much, and does it quickly, confidence will be restored."

President Odell, of the Union National bank, said: "I think the President has gone as far as he could with propriety. If congress follows the recommendation in the closing part of the message it will go a long way towards restoring confidence. That is what is wanted first."

The message had a distinctly adverse construction placed upon it on the speculating exchange, the theory being that it was vague in expression and had in it no suggestion of comfort. On the board of trade operators made the message an excuse for an attack on everything traded in, and a general decline in securities, grain and produce followed.

### Yellowstone National Park.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Hoke Smith received the annual report of Captain George S. Anderson of the 6th cavalry, acting superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park. The report states that the most disastrous forest fires of many years occurred during July this year, when a strip of about seven miles long and two or more miles wide was destroyed. The tourist travel for the year is under the average. Game in the park is abundant and increasing. It is estimated that there are in the park now 2500 elk, 250 buffalo, 500 antelope and a large number of moose, deer, bear and other wild game. Poaching is apparently on the increase.

### Self Protection.

New York, Aug. 9.—Wall street received a surprise this morning in the shape of an announcement from the national banks of the city that they had unanimously decided to increase rates on all loans of recent date to 1-2 per cent. per annum, and of those long standing to 10 per cent. Their reason for this they say is that so many persons have broken trust with them that they are compelled to do this in self protection.

### Ghastly Domestic Tragedy.

New York, Aug. 9.—In a fit of anger, at 3:10 this morning, John H. Meister, aged 45, a prosperous baker of 502 Henry street, Brooklyn, put an end to life of quarreling he had led with his wife, by shooting six bullets into her, killing her almost instantly, then committing suicide. His suicide was most determined and a shocking one. He first sent a bullet crashing through his right temple, but this failed to produce death. Then, crazed with the shock, he climbed to the roof of the house and made his way across the roof of the neighboring buildings to 510 Henry street, where he climbed down the fire escape to the back yard, where he hanged himself by a clothes line to a pole. Mrs. Meister was 43. The couple were married twenty years. Meister owned the corner bakery at Sackett and Henry streets and was doing a large business. The couple quarreled all day yesterday and last night.

### General American Dispatches.

Boston, Aug. 9.—Wm. Bowers, one of the best-known newspaper men in Boston, died at the Revere House this morning, aged 53.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Eugene Duggen, who was burned at the F. Thomas Dyeing and Cleaning Works fire yesterday, died this morning. Others who were burned are resting easily.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—In the Curtis trial to-day Augustus Marcoval, who is one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, was put on the stand and failed to identify Curtis as the man who was with Policeman Grant on the night of the murder. The defense closed their case.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt in this city at 1:10 a.m. It was also noticed at Oakland and Sacramento.

### The Last Straw.

A girl in a Maine village, who made her home with her aunt, was often disturbed by evidences of the old lady's indifference to everything but the welfare of her own material possessions. One day in going down cellar for some butter she tripped, and fell heavily quite a distance. The maiden aunt rushed to the door, and, peeping down into the darkness, called out sharply: "D'ye break the dish?" "No," thundered back the niece, for once thoroughly aroused; "no, but I will!" and she shivered it with a hearty good will against the wall of the cellar. The old lady was so shocked by this dramatic exhibition of malice that she took to her bed and kept it for a week.—Lewiston Journal.

## READY FOR BATTLE

**Silver Men Girding Their Loins For the Coming Fray.**

**CONGRESSMAN BLAND ON THE QUESTION**

**All Parties Earnestly Debating Plans in Caucus.**

**Much Talk Small Results—Democrats Who Think Cleveland's Message Undemocratic—Chaplain of the House Eulogizes the Late Senator Stanford—An Impressive Prayer.**

Washington, Aug. 9.—Before caucus met to-day Representative Bland said the purpose for which it had been called was to organize the silver forces, appoint committees and prepare generally for the struggle before them. To the suggestion that some silver men would not attend caucus for the reason that they did not want thereby to be seen to separate themselves from their respective parties, Bland responded that it was not expected that much aid or comfort was to be derived from those who had not the courage of their convictions.

"There will be many scalps taken by the people before this fight is over," continued the apostle of silver. "There are men here representing free silver constituencies who are panic-stricken and ready to yield to the clamor against silver. People are not so affected when it is ended and ask their representatives what ailed them. The people don't consider the attack upon Sherman as sincere, nor is it to them a question of first importance. They look upon it as a fight between gold men and bi-metallists, and while they would not be willing to see the present laws relating to coinage unconditionally repealed, what they want first of all is free coinage of silver."

The Senate without transacting any business adjourned until to-morrow.

The chaplain's opening prayer this morning was a eulogy upon the late Senator Stanford, who had, Mr. Milburn said, since last session entered the spiritual world. He spoke of him as eminent by energy and by success which it gave him, and yet more eminent by the use he made of money, converting it from lucre into true wealth by private generosity and public beniffcence, and by the grandeur of the gift which he made for the framing of young men and women in knowledge, virtue and piety, thus embalming his name in the grateful remembrance of mankind. The clergyman continued in these words: "Comfort his widow in her desolation, grant her the only consolation hich stricken hearts know, the sense of Thy presence and Thy love; and help her to complete the noble purpose which has engaged her husband and herself through many years, the completion of a noble monument to the memory of their beloved son."

The journal of yesterday having been read, the House by joint resolution passed the payment of seasonal employees of House and Senate.

The hall of the house closed shortly before 12 o'clock, and the friends of free coinage began the caucus. The attendance was small and up to 12:30 no more than 50 members put in an appearance. Doorkeepers were instructed to notify each member who applied for admission that the meeting was confined to "free coinage members."

Almost every Democratic senator was present at the party caucus held this morning. The meeting convened at 10:30, and when noon arrived nothing definite had been accomplished, and an adjournment was taken until the adjournment of the Senate.

The resolution of Mr. Hale (Rep.) yesterday, which so suddenly and unexpectedly brought the question of speedy repeal of the Sherman law before the Senate, it was thought by some Democrats, placed them in a position where a conference became necessary, in order that the policy of the party might be discussed and unanimity of action agreed upon. Nothing was determined when noon came around, but the discussion was decidedly in earnest, and at times there was a tinge of sarcasm in the tones of those who were inclined to look upon the attitude of the President, as defined in his message, as being the opposition to the platform of the Democratic party. No definite proposition was advanced and when caucus adjourned it was just as much at sea as when called together. Immediately after the caucus numerous conferences were held between Democrats and free silver Republicans of the same persuasion, the result of which was apparent as soon as the journal was read. Motion was made to adjourn and it was noticeable that silver Republicans voted with Democrats to carry out that proposition. This was taken as evidence of a desire for time, and caucus immediately reassembled. Democrats will endeavor to reach some conclusion this afternoon. If this question is disposed of, the subject of patronage of the Senate will also be taken up and distribution of offices agreed upon, provided there be no division upon that matter.

### Gave Up the Struggle.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—The Linden Steel Company, one of the largest manufacturing companies in Pittsburg, has suspended operations on account of the stringency of the times and difficulty in procuring discounts and inability to make collections. All the employees, about 300, were discharged. The company had a number of contracts from the government for plate. It is said the company has assets largely in excess of debts, and there is no doubt that they will resume soon.

### Gold From Europe.

New York, Aug. 9.—The steamship Majestic this morning brought £356,000 in gold, consigned as follows: Lazard Freres & Co., £20,000 in gold bars and coin; Kuhn, Loeb & Co., £50,000 in bars; J. A. W. Seligman, £50,000 in coin, and L. Vanhoffman, $50,000 in coin.

## AN AUTUMN SESSION.

**British Parliament Will Continue Business—Tory Howlers on Indian Money.**

London, Aug. 8.—Mr. Gladstone announced in the house of commons to-day that the government intended to hold an autumn session of parliament. The announcement was received with loud cheers by the supporters of the government.

Mr. Gladstone added that no adjournment would be held until the remaining stages of the home rule bill were passed and supply was voted.

Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, president of the board of agriculture in Lord Salisbury's late cabinet, asked leave to move the adjournment of the house in order that the changes in the Indian currency system might be discussed. In speaking to his motion Mr. Chaplin blamed the government for persistently obstructing discussion of the question. The changing of the standard currency system before allowing parliament to express an opinion of the change was a matter of public importance. If the house had waited for the Indian budget it would have been some time in October before it would have got a chance to expose the troubles arising from the government's indiscreet action. He could not, he added, blame the Indian government, which had found itself confronted with bankruptcy on the one hand or the closing of the mints to free coinage on the other. The latter policy was full of danger to the commercial interests of the world. This policy had been practically forced upon the Indian government by the attitude of the imperial government. The government of India had escaped a deficit by tampering with the currency and artificially raising the value of the rupee. The effect of this action had been to lower the pro tanto value of everything else. The government had virtually mulcted the natives of India by methods which it had hoped would not be discovered. The closing of the Indian mints to the free coinage of silver had necessarily led to such a fall in the value of that metal, within a month, as the world had never before known. There had been a tremendous wrong done to the people of India, who held an enormous quantity of uncoined money. By a single stroke the government had depreciated by 15 per cent. the value of the silver held by the population of India, and a more flagrant act of public plunder had never been perpetrated by a civilized government. The result had bee a convulsed situation from China to Peru. If the repeal by the United States of the Sherman law should become law it would be partly due to the wrong that had been committed in India. A further fall in the price of silver must follow the repeal of the Sherman act. Mr. Chaplin, in concluding, demanded to know whether the government, before taking this action in India, had held any communication with the United States government, and whether the government with their eyes opened contemplated persisting in the great wrong. The loss to holders of silver securities, he said, was already nigh £20,000,000, for which the government must be held responsible. Their action could not fail to appreciate gold throughout the world, while increasing commercial difficulties everywhere.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, evoked laughter by saying that if the end of the world should come the right hon. gentleman who had just spoken would be found delivering an oration on the benefits of bi-metallism. He declined to enter into a general argument, but he was quite prepared to defend the changes in India. The course taken by the government, he said, was indicated to them by the royal commission of 1888, which pointed out the dangerous and mischievous effects which bi-metallism, if adopted, would have upon India. The government stood by those views.

Sir William, speaking generally, denied that the populace in India were suffering as much as they were alleged to be. He also denied that the natives had the amount of uncoined silver which had been asserted they held. The government could not do otherwise than act in accordance with the recommendation of the Herschell commission.

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Conservative leader, said that this was not a political question. The government had been driven to commit a financial crime and they appeared to think that they ought not to submit to a criticism of their conduct. Every one knew that the existing government had gone into the Brussels conference without showing themselves alive to the extraordinary gravity of the situation. The speech just made by the chancellor of the exchequer was virtually a sneer at the present financial situation. For the chancellor to get up and tell the country that he regarded with absolute indifference what happened to silver appeared to him (Mr Balfour) to be something approaching lunacy. (Cheers.)

Attacks on the government's course were also made by Sir John Lubbock, the well known London banker, who sits for London University in the Liberal Unionist interests, and Leonard H. Courtney, member for the Bodwin division of Cornwall, who was deputy speaker and chairman of committees in the last parliament.

Dadabhahi Naoroji, the Parsee member, who sits as a Liberal for the central Finsbury division, protested that the natives of India already felt the pinch of the change, and that they will soon awake, through suffering, to the wrong done them.

Sir William Harcourt moved the closure of the debate.

The motion was carried without a division.

### Prospects for a Fight.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Latest reports from the seat of war in Tucker county are to the effect that a battle was expected at Parsons last night between the rival factions. Since the forcible removal of the county records from St. George, by a Parsons mob last week, the feeling has grown very bitter. Yesterday morning word was received at Parsons that an armed body of St. George citizens was en route to Parsons to recapture the records. By order of Judge Hoke a guard of 50 men, well armed, was placed about the court house. If the mob arrives a bloody fight will certainly ensue. There is no telegraphic communication with the scene of the disturbance.

### Rio Grande Cattle Thieves.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 9.—The Mexican outlaws on the upper Rio Grande border are becoming so numerous and bold that the authorities are unable to cope with them. A band of them ran three hundred head of beeves across the Rio Grande last week. The cattle were the property of Ross and Malone of this place. They, with sheriffs and other officials, were soon on the trail of the party and are still pursuing the thieves on their own soil with the help of the Mexican Rangers. Other losses are reported from the neighborhood of the Pinto. J. M. Campbell has lost $7000 worth of fine beeves, and W. H. Jones has also sustained heavy loss.

### Senator From Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 9.—Governor Osborne has decided not to appoint any one to the senatorship made vacant by the resignation of Beckwith until the senate shall have decided the question whether a senator appointed after failure of the state legislature to elect is entitled to a seat. If the decision is favorable it is definitely settled that Hon. A. L. New, who was recently appointed collector of inland revenue for the district of Colorado, will fill the vacancy. Credentials will be forwarded to Mr. New, who is now in Washington, as soon as the determination of the question is announced. Should the decision of the senate be favorable for the appointment of another senator, it is expected the governor will convene a special session of the legislature to elect a senator for Wyoming.

### Atlantic Shipping.

New York, Aug. 9.—Arrived: Darmstadt, Bremen; Maas, London; France, London; Manaitia, Naples. Arrived out: Leibnitz, from New York, at Antwerp; Mary Thomas, from New York, at Hamburg; La Flandre, from Philadelphia, at Antwerp; Ocean Prince, from New York, at Bergen. Sighted; Havel, from New York for Southampton, off Scilly; Teutonic, for New York from Liverpool, off Castnet; Rugia, from Hamburg for New York, off the Lizard; Suevia, from New York for Hamburg, passed the Lizard; Spaerdnam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed Prawle Point. Sailed from foreign points: Manningham, from Sorrento for New York; Weehawken, from Belfast for New York.

### Defiance All Round.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 9.—Lieut.-Col. Baker created a sensation when he testified this morning in the Hughes court martial case that he also declined to carry out the order of the governor which Col. Hughes refused to obey. He informed the governor that he would not carry out any such orders, and that he did not recognize the governor's authority to issue an order requiring state militia to dislodge the lawful House of Republicans from the hall provided for it by law. Many other witnesses gave testimony to prove that the Douglas House was not a riotous body, and that the so-called Dunsmuir House, which the governor was striving to protect, was an insurrectionary organization.

### Wanted Money Badly.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—For $1000 Robert Hicks, connected with the Siamese exhibit at the Fair, was willing to maim his left hand; for $7500 he was willing to lose his left hand, and for $20,000 he stood ready to take his life. The Accident Insurance Co. was to pay the money to his mother's order in case he succeeded in carrying one or the other of his plans into effect. His nerve failed when it came to killing himself, but he threw himself down in front of a street car and let the wheels run over his wrist, but luck was against him and he escaped without a broken bone. A few days later he put a pistol bullet through the same wrist, but the doctors refused to amputate the hand. At last the insurance company became suspicious and an investigation was commenced. He gave details of his plan for securing money. Friends have interfered, and he will not be prosecuted.

## AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

**Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.**

New York, Aug. 9.—Representatives of cordage interests from many parts of the country will meet to-day in secret conference for the purpose of considering the question of organizing a new company on the ruins of the National Cordage Company. Points so far distant as San Francisco are represented. There is talk of forming a close alliance of the old national and outside companies, with John Good, the old opponent of the National Cordage, as president. The stockholders in the former company do not favor their chief going into the new deal. Receiver Loper is also mentioned in connection with the head of the new affair, but Hetty Green, who is a heavy stockholder in the old National Cordage, will have considerable to say concerning the plans adopted and officers selected. In the trade the opinion is general that a unification of the cordage interests of the country would at the present crisis result in a big profit.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—A rumor was current to-day that the Golden Gate Park commissioners would not give their consent to work going on, and that fair matters were being delayed on that account. The director-general was seen as to this and said that there was no foundation for the rumor, as the committee had not seen the park commissioners. Arrangements for a site had been made with them and work would positively be begun before the end of the month. Assistant Director-General Cornely telegraphed last night that he had arrived in Chicago and found a great deal of enthusiasm among the visitors there over the midwinter fair. There would be no trouble about getting all the exhibits necessary, and the managers of some of the finest foreign exhibits were anxious to come out.

El Reno, Col., Aug. 9.—At the preliminary state school convention to-day it was decided to work for the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian Territories as one state, and a general convention of the two territories will meet at Purcella in October to consider the matter.

### Izaak Walton's Birthday.

New York, Aug. 9.—To-day is the 300th anniversary of the birth of Izaak Walton, the dean of anglers, and it will be observed in many parts of the world. In England there will be a gathering in Stafford, where he was born. A tablet will also be placed in St. Dunstan's church, Fleet street. A congress of the anglers of this country is in progress at Niagara on the Lake, about 200 being present. In Chicago western fishermen are celebrating at the World's Fair, and the Chicago Fly Casters' Club is holding a tournament.

Eseljay's Liver Lozenges are pleasant to take and efficient in action.

## ENGLISH PRESS COMMENTS.

**What the London Papers Say About Cleveland's Message.**

London, Aug. 8.—The Post, commenting on President Cleveland's message, says: "America cannot well stop at the mere repeal of the Sherman Act. The President throws out no suggestion, but some action is certain to be necessary. It is probable that the problem which the United States has to solve may lead not to bi-metallism, but to a more mature and unbiased consideration of the possible uses of silver as a part of the world's currency. The metal cannot be demonetized with safety, and if through America some method for its more extended employment were devised the benefits to the world would be of supreme importance."

The Times says: "It may perhaps be thought that the President, as the head of his party and on the eve of a party fight is likely to understand the case for action, which his party contemplates, but it would be difficult to convict him of exaggeration in the face of the daily returns of American prices and exchanges. No permanent improvements can be looked for until Congress abandons the Sisyphean task of attempting to maintain an artificial ratio between silver and gold. It is one of the mysteries of politics how a comparatively small body of men has succeeded in dictating the financial policy of a great nation for its own ends. President Cleveland is manifestly doing all that is possible to eliminate the evil, but the silver faction is certain to make a tough fight. It is not easy to predict the final outcome of the fight."

The Times goes on to criticize the action of Messrs. Chaplin and Balfour in the House of Commons on the silver question. "This matter," it says, "is not one upon which to found attacks upon the government. No doubt its policy is to establish an inconvertible currency, and no doubt that is a thing to be avoided. But there are worse things than an inconvertible currency, which, after all, is capable of sagacious and judicious application. Whatever may be the merits of bi-metallism as a theory, it is simply unattainable in practice as a remedy for the Indian troubles."

The Daily News says: "In firmness of tone and uncompromising thoroughness of policy, Mr. Cleveland's message will fully meet the requirements of the country. Messrs. Chaplin and Balfour's arguments are practically answered from the other side of the Atlantic. The President lets the fanatics down easily in suggesting that, although perhaps the larger play claimed for silver in the world's currency might be brought about by a general international co-operation the United States will not gain a hearing whilst trying to bring about the result single-handed."

### Horticulturists' Convention.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9.—Cultivators of flowers from all parts of the country are gathering here to-day for the ninth annual convention of the Association of American Florists, which will be in session for three days. Many important questions are to come up for consideration. Among them are the liabilities of express companies for the care of plants and flowers while in transit, the desirability of memorializing Congress to give aid and encouragement to the development of floriculture, and the desirability of establishing a general rule regarding the awarding of premiums at flower shows. The convention will be presided over by W. J. Stewart of Washington. In all over one thousand delegates will participate in the convention. They are being welcomed by a committee headed by Prof. Trelease, of Shaw's Garden, and Professor E. H. Michael.

### State of Oklahoma.

El Reno, Ok., Aug. 9.—The first step in the movement to secure the admission of Oklahoma to the union as a state is being taken to-day by a convention of delegates from every city, town and county in the territory. The call for the gathering was issued some weeks ago by a number of prominent citizens interested in the material prosperity of the territory, and the large number of delegates who have responded to the call indicates that the sentiment in favor of statehood has taken firm root. The morning session was occupied in making addresses on the growth and prosperity of the newly formed territory, and as soon as the delegates have placed themselves on record in favor of the movement resolutions will be adopted looking to the convening of a constitutional convention in the fall. The present plan is to draw up a constitution and submit it to popular vote, and if the measure is approved it will be submitted to Congress together with an application for admission to the union.

### McGarrahan's Tenacity.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Probably the most persistent man in the United States is William McGarrahan, whose claim to the property now in possession of the New Idria Mining Company has been before the national legislature for 30 years. The interests involved amount to many millions, and with compensation for the amount removed from the property by the company in possession, the amount of the claim is almost fabulous. In the last congress a bill passed both houses to allow the claimant to go before the court of private land claims, but President Harrison vetoed the measure, and a new bill which was prepared failed of passage on account of the press of business during the closing days of the 52nd Congress. McGarrahan's representatives are already on the ground, and have another bill almost ready to present to Congress. In case favorable action is secured McGarrahan will have to show the court of land claims that his grant from the Mexican government is valid, in which case the United States is bound by treaty, in addition to returning the property, to reimburse him for the minerals already taken out.

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### An Unusual Death-Rate.

At this season of the year there are always many deaths, particularly among children, from summer complaint, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, cramps, etc., but this season the cases seem to be unusually frequent and fatal, and every one ought to know a sure and speedy cure can easily be obtained by taking a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain Killer in sweetened water (hot water is the best), every half hour until relieved. The remedy has never been known to fail. Full directions are with each bottle. It is kept by every respectable druggist. New big bottle, old popular 25c. price.

### General Dispatches.

London, Aug. 8.—The returns issued by the Board of Trade show that during July the value of the imports decreased £210,000 and the value of the exports increased £190,000. This is compared with value of the imports and exports of the corresponding month last year.

Bangkok, Aug. 8.—M. Pavie, the French minister resident, returned to his post in this city to-day. The Paknam forts fired a salute of thirteen guns as the warship Alouette, bearing the minister, passed up the river. The Alouette responded.

*Kittie Fox of Fairhaven, Vt.*

"When my daughter Kitty was about three years old, Eczema or Salt Rheum appeared on her face. It itched so badly she would

**Scratch till it Bled**

We had seven or eight doctors, without the least shadow of benefit. When Kitty had taken half a bottle of

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

She was better, and when she had taken 1½ bottles she was perfectly cured and has shown

**No Sign of Salt Rheum**

For almost four years. Her skin is now as fair and clear as any child's in town." Wm. Fox, Williams State Mantel Works, Fair Haven, Vt.

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Then you want to be sure that it is waterproof and you want the best article that you can get for the money. These chemically treated cloth garments are neither one thing nor the other. Did you ever see one after it had been thoroughly wet and then had dried up to about two sizes smaller.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

## City of Victoria, British Columbia.

### TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Debentures of the corporation of the City of Victoria amounting to $55,000 in sums of $1000 each, payable in fifty years from 2nd July, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 1-2 per centum per annum payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling at the Bank of British North America, either at New York, U. S. A., or Montreal or Victoria, Canada.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, from July 2rd, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office. City Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., July 17, 1893.

## City of Victoria, British Columbia.

### LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of "Local Improvement Debentures, amounting to $10,788, payable in ten years from November 24,1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B. C. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 24th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under auhority of "The Broad Street Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only.

The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above by-law, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $685,284.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., July 17th, 1893.

## Atlantic Steamship Lines.

Tickets to and from Europe via. CHICAGO AND THE WORLD'S FAIR, through NEW YORK, BOSTON and CANADIAN PORTS, via any Atlantic Steamship Lines. For particulars, dates, rates, etc. Apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, General Steamship Agent, Cor. Fort and Gov't St.

## "Land Registry Act."

Lot No. 1247 and Subdivision No. 15 of Lot No. 1257, Victoria City.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Joseph Dwyer on the 30th day of October, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29, 1893. jy31-3m

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## Mortgagee's Sale.

In pursuance of the power of sale granted in a certain indenture of mortgage dated 1st day of February, 1892, between Joseph Phoenix and M. E. Pemberton, of the city of Victoria.

Tenders will be received up to August 14th for the purchase of that house and lot situate on South road, Victoria, and now occupied by Mr. H. B. Rendell, and known as lot 2 of subdivision of lots 53 and 64, Fernwood Estate.

Tenders received and full particulars given by

BEAUMONT BOGGS, Agent Mortgagee. P. O. Box 126.

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## NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Robert Dudgeon, of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate upon the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in said city.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1893.

s4-1m EDWARD LEGG.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 20th June last by the Mayor, under the authority of section 221 of the Municipal Act, 1892, for the transfer from William McHugh to William O'Connor of the retail liquor license issued under subsection 1 of section 204 of the aforesaid act, to William McHugh, for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to William O'Connor.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893, at the city of Victoria.

s4-1m WM. MCHUGH.

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No. 9. THE BLACK DWARF. By Sir Walter Scott.
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No. 13. THE DUCHESS. By "The Duchess."
No. 14. NURSE REVEL'S MISTAKE. By Florence Warden.
No. 15. MERLE'S CRUSADE. By Rosa Nouchette Carey.
No. 16. A STUDY IN SCARLET. By A. Conan Doyle.
No. 17. ROCK RUIN; or, THE DAUGHTER OF THE ISLAND. By Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.
No. 18. LORD LISLE'S DAUGHTER. By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 19. THE ARMORER OF TYRE. By Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.
No. 20. MR. GILFIL'S LOVE STORY. By George Eliot.
No. 21. A SCARLET SIN. By Florence Marryatt.
No. 22. THE SEA KING. By Captain Marryatt.
No. 23. THE SIEGE OF GRANADA. By Sir E. Bulwer Lytton.
No. 24. MR. MEESON'S WILL. By H. Rider Haggard.
No. 25. JENNY HARLOWE. By W. Clarke Russell.
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No. 28. THE RUSSIAN GIPSY. By Alexander Dumas.
No. 29. THE WANDERING HEIR. By Charles Reade.
No. 30. FLOWER AND WEED. By Miss M. E. Braddon.
No. 31. NO THOROUGHFARE. By Chas. Dickens and Wilkie Collins.
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THE TIMES, Victoria, B. C.

AUCTION SALES.

# JOSHUA DAVIES,

AUCTIONEER.

By order of the Executor Estate late H. Brown, Esq., I will sell at the premises, 239 Fort Street (near Cook), on

THURSDAY, August 10,

At 11 a.m.

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

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Walnut rep covered parlor suite, walnut centre table, marble top table, walnut whatnot, lambrequins, Brussels carpets in parlor and dining rooms, rugs, pictures, ornaments, piano stool, extension dining table and cover, mantel mirror, lounge, dining room chairs, china and glassware, fender and fire irons, contents of three bedrooms: walnut suite, bedsteads, bureaus, mattresses, chairs, tables, carpets, crockery, pictures, ornaments, fenders, fire screen, stove, cornices, etc. Hall stove, hat rack, linoleum, rugs, screen, No. 8 "New Model" stove, nearly new, crockery, tables, chairs, filter, preserve bottles, tubs and wringer, usual kitchen utensils, meat safe, step-ladder, 2 bird cages, baskets. Also wood, coke, garden tools, garden hose and nozzle, etc.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
au7 Auctioneer.

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE OF

# Valuable Real Estate

SITUATED IN VICTORIA CITY.

I am instructed by the assignees of the Estate of A. J. Smith, Esquire, to sell by Public Auction, on a day to be named by the assignees, at the Saleroom, 40 Yates Street, all his Valuable Real Estate.

Particulars and descriptions of the property will be given in a few days.

W. R. CLARKE,
jy31 Auctioneer.

## NOTICE

**Applications for the position of Principal of the Girls' Central School, Victoria (Salary $85 per month), will be received by the undersigned until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9th, 1893.**

B. WILLIAMS,
Sec'y Victoria City Board of School Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 640 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, described as follows: Section 7, township 5.

PETER RASMUSSEN.
Skidegate, June 1, 1893. jy18

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 640 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, described as follows: Section 8, Township 5. Staked June 1st, 1893.

jy13 JNO. FLEWIN.
Port Simpson, June 20, 1893.


### Saved by His Wit.

Although it is a familiar saying that an Irishman is always spoiling for a fight, still there is one kind of fighting to which even the brave sons of Erin are sometimes averse—that is dueling. A story well illustrating this fact has recently come to us.

A certain Irishman, having been challenged to fight a duel, accepted the conditions after much persuasion on the part of his friends, who felt confident of his success. His antagonist, a lame man, walked on crutches.

When the place for the shooting had been reached, the lame man's seconds asked that he be allowed to lean against a milestone which happened to be there. The privilege was allowed, and the lame man took his stand.

The Irishman and his seconds drew off to the distance agreed upon—100 feet. Here Pat's courage suddenly failed him, and he shouted to the lame man:

"I've a small favor to ask of ye, sor!"

"What is it?" asked the cripple.

Pat answered, "I tould ye thot ye might lean agin the mile post, and now I would like the privilege of leanin agin the nixt one."

The laughter which followed spoiled everybody's desire for a fight, and the whole party went home without a shot having been fired.—Youth's Companion.

### His Name.

A colored man once sued a neighbor for damages for the loss of his dog, which his neighbor had killed. The defendant wished to prove that the dog was a worthless cur, for whose destruction no damages ought to be recovered.

The attorney for the defense called one Sam Parker (colored) to the witness stand, whereupon the following conversation ensued:

"Sam, did you know this dog that was killed by Mr. Jones?"

"Yes, sah; I war pussonally acquainted wid dat dog."

"Well, tell the jury what kind of a dog he was."

"He war a big yaller dog."

"What was he good for?"

"Well, he wouldn't hunt, an he wouldn't do no guard duty. He jes' lay round and ate. Dat made 'em call 'im wat dey did."

"Yes. Well, what did they call him?"

"Well, sah, I don't want to hurt yer feelin's, sah, an I is mighty sorry yo' ax me dat, sah, but de fack is dey call 'im 'Lawyer,' sah!"—New York Mercury.

### A Sale.

Aspiring Young Author—I have here a few pastels in prose which I venture to think will create a sensation in the literary world. I have tried to throw into them the divine afflatus of poetry, tinged with the tragic pathos of human life.

Editor of "The Literary Vortex" (glancing over the pages)—H'm! Afraid that sort of stuff won't go any more. Nothin in it in the first place and done to death. Sorry, but—tell you what, though! Suppose you let us print it in our funny column as a burlesque on the prose pastel business! It'll be the screamin'est thing we've had in a long time.

"What'll you pay?"

"Three dollars."

"Cash down?"

"Yes."

"Gimme the money."—New York Tribune.

## BOOK OF BOOKS.

**Nothing Else Circulates Like the Holy Bible.**

A good deal was said about the Bible recently in connection with the Presbyterian heresy trials, and some things were uttered which a devout Christian would hardly consider complimentary to the holy book. Prof. Briggs said it contained errors, and there were other charges made by one man and another in the discussion.

But neither Prof. Briggs nor any of his opponents stopped in the fight to point out the striking fact that, whatever be its errors, despite all the assaults that have been made upon it, despite the prejudices of many nations against it, and the hostility to it in widely separated quarters, and notwithstanding the so-called decline of religion and the tendency of the times toward infidelity and agnosticism, the Bible is now and is likely to remain, if not for all time, at least for a long period to come, the book of books of the whole earth in point of circulation.

It is the one book which far surpasses every other in the extent of its distribution, and those who print it were never more active or aggressive than they are to-day in giving it circulation. They are pushing translations of the Scriptures out to the furthest regions of the globe, carrying the book down almost within sight of the South Pole, spreading it through the interior of Africa, putting it in dialect after dialect of overcrowded Asia. The Bible presses here and in foreign lands are running night and day, and missionaries and colporteurs are delivering the old book personally to nearly everyone on earth.

Tons of Bibles followed Stanley through the darkest regions of equatorial Africa; thousands of copies are even now traveling on pack and sledge through the frozen polar regions to people who never heard of any book before.

Millions of copies are given away annually, and the zeal of Christians knows no limits in spreading the Gospel to every land.

Since 1804 the Bible societies alone, here and abroad, have distributed over 230,000,000 copies of the book.

The American Bible Society, which is next to the largest distributer of Bibles in the world, during the 76 years of its existence has issued over 55,500,000 copies of all or a portion of the Bible. The exact number is 55,531,901. The headquarters of the society and its presses are in the Bible House, in this city.

Last year this society printed 400,900 Bibles, 370,705 Testaments 141,400 portions of the Bible, and 682 Bibles for the blind, making a total of 913,687 volumes. Of these volumes, 72,622 copies were sent to foreign lands. There were printed abroad for the society 18,923 Bibles, 38,190 Testaments, and 249,919 portions of the Bible. The foreign presses of the American Bible Society are at Beirut, Constantinople, Bangkok, Bremen, Shanghai, Foo-Chow, and Yokohama.

The work of the foreign presses of the society at the different places was as follows:

At Beirut, 6,000 Bibles, 5,000 Testaments and 22,000 portions in Arabic.

At Constantinople, 5,000 Bibles in Bulgarian, 5,000 portions in Koordish, 4,000 Testaments in Ancient Armenian, 5,000 Testaments and 3,000 portions in modern Armenian, 5,000 Testaments and 2,500 portions in Turkish.

At Bangkok, 39,509 portions in Siamese and 2,000 copies of the Gospel of Matthew in the Laos language.

At Bremen, 6,000 Bibles and 10,500 Testaments in German.

At the China agency 189,398 volumes, partly in Shanghai and partly in Foo-Chow, including 1,400 Mandarin Bibles, 5,790 Testaments and 156,000 portions in Mandarin, 21,960 portions in Soo-Chow colloquial and 1,348 Bibles and 2,900 Testaments in Foo-Chow colloquial.

The British and Foreign Bible Society since 1804 has printed and distributed 127,855,581 volumes of the Scriptures; the National Bible Society of Scotland has distributed 12,710,320 copies; the Hibernian Bible Society 4,968,450 copies; the Prussian Bible Society 6,059,801 copies, and a hundred other Bible societies have for generations been swelling the total annual output.

The American Bible Society has printed the Bible in the following tongues:

English, Welsh, French, French Basque (Pyrenees), Spanish, Catalan (E. Spain), Portuguese, Norwegian (in German type), Swedish (in German type), Finnish (in German type), Dutch, German, Polish, Hungarian, Bohemian (in Roman type), Italian, Bulgarian, Esthonian (Russia), Esthonian (Dorpeat), Armenian (ancient), Armenian (modern), Mayan (Yucatan), Arabic, Syriac (ancient), Syriac, (modern), Arabic (Mesopotamia), Ebon (Marshall I.), Kusaien (Strong's Island), Gilbert Islands, Ponape (Ascension Island), Mortlock, Hawaiian, Zulu, Benga (W. Africa), Grebo (W. Africa), Mpongwe (W. Africa), Dikele (W. Africa), Mohawk, Choctaw, Cherokee, Seneca, Dakota, Ojibway, Muskokee, Delaware, Nez Perces.

The British and Foreign Bible Society has printed the Bible in 200 languages and dialects other than those mentioned in the above list, including two dozen native African dialects, and including every nation in Europe, Asia, Africa and Australasia.

The foreign society is printing a new version of the Gospel of Matthew in Koordish in the Armenian letter and the other three Gospels are being translated.

Another important work which the foreign society now has under way is the publication at Constantinople of the ancient Armenian translation of the Bible.

New translations are being printed abroad in various Chinese and Siamese dialects, and the board of revisers, which was appointed at the missionary conference at Shanghai in 1890, is preparing a standard version of the Bible in Chinese. There will be three editions, the Mandarin, the classical and the Gasy Wenli versions. The expense of the work is being jointly borne by the American Bible Society, the British and Foreign Bible Society and the National Bible Society of Scotland.

The American Bible Society is now printing the Old Testament for the Gilbert Islanders, and the dwellers on those remote islands of the Pacific Ocean will be furnished with 2,000 copies for their spiritual edification. The translation has been made by the Rev. Hiram Bingham and his wife. They were pioneer missionaries to the Gilbert Islands, and went to Micronesia in 1857, and found 30,000 strange people scattered over a group of small islands. They compiled lists of words, made a study of the structure of the language and mastered its vocal and grammatical peculiarities. It took them five years to get the Gospel of Matthew ready for publication. Book by book the New Testament was translated and published and passed through several editions. The entire Bible is now in the press.—New York Times.

### The Wrong Place For It.

Taddells (as he takes his seat at a restaurant table)—"I'm hungry enough to eat fried bark."

Waiter—"I'm sorry, sir, but we have no sausage to-day."

## HIS DECADENCE.

Rivers Ide.—Rondo tells me he sold six poems to the magazines last week.

Jack Lever.—Poor fellow! and he used to write such good poetry, too!

## FARMER SPRIGGINS.

**His Impressions of a Visit to the Great City.**

"Dear, dear, what things one sees in a great city," remarked Farmer Spriggins to his family; "I went to the theayter, and what do you folks think? There was some women came to see the play that was so poor they didn't have any bunnits on, an' they jes' sat there bareheaded an' took their deaths of cold. I never heerd tell of such shif'lessness."

"That warn't all," continued the farmer, reaching for the buckwheat cake platter, "ther wus a feller next to me that reached over and whispered, 'hev a glass?' 'I don't keer if I dew,' ses I—what you scowlin' at Melindy?—an' he handed me a double-barreled bottle, but Lord, I couldn't get a drop out of it. I tried both ends, but it wuz as dry as corn cake. I reckin he thought I looked green, but I fooled him, for I ses 'Thankee, it goes right to the spot,' and give it back to him."

"I reckon they have some powerful queer ways in the city. Every few minutes when that big rolling curt'in came down every man in the house would jump up, grab his hat an' get out. I stood it as long as I could, an' at las' I asked a woman, 'Where's the fire, ma'am?'

"'What fire?' says she, as peart an' uncivil as you please.

"'Ain't the men all gone to a fire?' says I.

"Lord, she laughed as if I hed said somethin' funny. I'd be shamed to de'th if you'd acted like her, Melindy."

"There wuz some fun in the show, but Lord, those city folks don't know how ter laff. There wus a man what wus a farmer, an' he talked about winnowin' hay an' thrashin' clover. I see he wus a imposter an' didn't know hay from a han'saw, an' I up an' laffed out jes the way I dew to home, an' a feller that looked as if he'd been paradin' touched me on the shoulder an' ses, 'you're disturbin' the piece.'

"'I ain't either,' I ses, 'the piece is disturbin' me,' an' I laffed again, an' he said he would take me to the station.

"'Not much,' I ses, 'I'll go to the station when my train goes an' I'm good 'n' ready, not afore.'

"Then he told me to keep quiet, an' I ses, 'you're makin' all the noise; keep quiet yourself;' an' with thet he went off an' stopt disturbin' of the piece."

"The way they do things in the city ain't right; there ain't no law nor justice in it. There was a girl in the play with big blue eyes an' yeller hair, an' thet girl jes had the hardest kind of a time an' didn't git no show at all. An ole woman was a pullin' her hair an' yankin' her roun' the room, an' then a man jined in abusin' her. Thet was more nor I cud stan', and I ris right up an' hollered, 'Let up! Haul off thar! Two to one ain't no fair play!' An' you never see such a row as the folks made. They pulled me down an' sot on me jes for wantin' to see fair play. They most killed that girl in the show, but nobody seemed to be a mite sorry. They jes laffed.

"There ain't nobody as frien'ly in the city like they are to home in the country. I see a man when I was comin' out of the theayter thet looked kinder nat'ral, like I'd seen him afore, I ketched hold of him kinder sociable, an' I ses to him, like this 'Ain't I seen you somewhere, some time, mister?'

"'I expect you have, as I've been there frequently,' he ses, colder nor ice in January.

"'I was dead sure of it,' ses I, 'shake!' I was so glad to see someone I knew.

"Lord, he was as mad as a wet hen. Ses he: 'If you speak to me again I'll hev you arrested.' Think of thet, Melindy, think of thet for city manners! Down at the station there was a man settin' next to me, an I got so tired of actin' like a dumb critter that I asked him the time of day. An' with thet he riz up an' ses he: 'No you don't, ole hayseed; I can see thro' yer disguise—yer don't confydence me,' an' with thet he walked off. I tell you, folks, you can't get a anser to a civil question in the city. It's a hard place an' you're a heap better off on the ole farm.—Detroit Free Press.

### Love's Perseverance.

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"What! She didn't refuse you, did she?"

"Yes."

"That's too bad. By Jove I'd let her go."

"It's all right," said the suitor confidently. "I didn't expect any better luck. It's the thirteenth time I've asked her, and of course, she wouldn't accept. I've got an open field now before me and you bet I'll have her yet."

### A True Bill.

tire themselves seeking rest.
are vain of their lack of vanity.
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people age themselves trying to keep young.
do wrong attempting to do right.
are religiously irreligious.
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### Too Personal.

Horse dealer—"What! that horse vicious? Not a bit of it, sir. She wouldn't hurt a flee."

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### Evidence.

"I think Jagger's family knew he was no saint."

"Why?"

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### Not Interesting to Him.

Husband—You have been worrying me for five years because you were not as well dressed as Mrs. Nexdoor.

Wife—Well?

"Well, he's failed—can't pay his debts."

"Did he owe you anything?"

"No."

"Humph! I can't see what that has to do with my clothes."—Exchange.

### Where They Sit.

Mother—Don't you know better than to put your feet on the sofa? Look at the mud. Suppose some one should come in and sit down on it?

Small Son—This is the night Mr. Nice fello comes to see sis, and they never sit on the sofa. They always sits on the rocking chair.—Good News.

### Anything to Oblige.

Fortune Teller—Let me read your fortune, lady. I can find out your future husband.

Lady—I already have a husband.

Fortune Teller—If you'd like to have him found out, can do that too.—Indianapolis Journal.

### Dangerous.

Tom—How is it you don't call on Miss Fitz any more?

Jack—She recently bought her little brother a kodak.—Vogue.

### Not an Applicant.

Mrs. Dogood—Did you know that satan finds work for idle hands to do?

Dusty Rhodes—I don't want to do no work. See?—Truth.

### Too Late.

He (passionately)—My love, Geraldine, is like the rose in your hair. It is—

She—Artificial.—Tit-Bits.

### A Sad Tale.

"Why, what's the matter with the boy?"

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

| Stations | No. 1 Passenger Daily. | No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays. | Miles from Wellington. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | Ar. 12:30 P M | Ar. 8:00 P M | 78 |
| Russell's | " 12:20 | " 7:56 | 77 |
| Esquimalt | " 12:10 | " 7:48 | 74 |
| Goldstream | " 11:45 A M | " 7:25 | 67 |
| Summit Siding | " 11:10 | " 6:59 | 58 |
| Shawnigan Lake | " 10:50 | " 6:37 | 50 |
| Cobble Hill | " 10:30 | " 6:27 | 47 |
| McPherson's | " 10:27 | " 6:15 | 45 |
| Koksilah | " 10:17 | " 6:05 | 40 |
| Duncan's | 10:12 | " 6:00 | 36 |
| Somenos | 10:02 | " 5:50 | 32 |
| Chemainus | 9:38 | " 5:31 | 28 |
| Oyster Bay Siding | 9:15 | " 5:15 | 19 |
| Nanaimo | De 8:38 / Ar 8:35 | " 4:42 | 6 |
| Wellington | De 8:10 | De. 4:30 | |

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

| Stations | No. 2 Passenger Daily. | No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays. | Miles from Victoria. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | De. 8:00 A M | De. 3:00 P M | 1 |
| Russell's | " 8:04 | " 3:08 | 4 |
| Esquimalt | " 8:14 | " 3:16 | 11 |
| Goldstream | " 8:39 | " 3:38 | 20 |
| Summit Siding | " 9:14 | " 4:05 | 25 |
| Shawnigan Lake | " 9:34 | " 4:27 | 31 |
| Cobble Hill | " 9:44 | " 4:37 | 33 |
| McPherson's | " 9:57 | " 4:40 | 38 |
| Koksilah | " 10:07 | " 4:50 | 43 |
| Duncan's | " 10:12 | " 5:04 | 45 |
| Somenos | " 10:22 | " 5:13 | 50 |
| Chemainus | " 10:45 | " 5:37 | 56 |
| Oyster Bay Siding | " 11:00 | " 5:49 | 60 |
| Nanaimo | Ar. 11:30 / De. 11:39 | " 6:22 | 73 |
| Wellington | Ar. 12:14 P M | Ar. 6:31 | 78 |

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| 4 30 pm | Ar | 110 | ...Victoria†... | MI | Lv | 8 30 pm |

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| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Lv | MI | | | A | |
| 11 00 pm | Lv | 28 | ..."Seattle... | 58 | Ar | ο pm |
| 12 30 am | Lv | 39 | .Port Madison | 47 | Lv | 2 10 pm |
| | Lv | 45 | ...Kingston... | 41 | Lv | |
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## THE SEAL ARBITRATION.

At different times reports have been started in one place or another to the effect that the Behring Sea arbitration has gone in favor of Great Britain. Of course these are only surmises, as no definite knowledge of the arbitrators' proceedings can be gained by any outsider, their meetings being held in the strictest secrecy. But the surmise seems very likely to be correct, if for no other reason than that the decision of the arbitrators has been so long delayed. If the majority had been in favor of the American contention there would have been no cause for a prolongation of the conferences, inasmuch as the judgment would have obviated the necessity of drawing up an international set of regulations for the seal fishery. The Washington Government would have been given sole control over the seals while in Behring Sea, and there would have been an end of it; the arbitrators would hardly in that case have undertaken any regulation. It seems safe to conclude, therefore, that the American contention has not been allowed, and that the delay has arisen from the tribunal taking up what may be called the second part of the reference. There are indications that this part of its work has now been nearly completed. Sir John Thompson and Minister Tupper are expected to sail for home to-morrow week, which means that the arbitration is likely to be brought to a close by that time. In all probability the nature of the award will be made known immediately after its determination, so our sealers will soon know what the rules for the guidance of their business are to be.

Reference was recently made in an Ottawa dispatch to Sir George Trevelyan's remarks on crofter settlement in the Northwest. The Hansard report gives Sir George's statement in full as follows:—

The history of the Saltcoats Crofter settlement in Canada has not been a satisfactory one. Unfortunately during the earlier period of the settlement the circumstances were such that of forty-nine original families only 18 remain. Agricultural implements and cattle were supplied them on which a lien was taken by the agent of the Colonization board. A succession of bad seasons and disease among their cattle followed. On the representation of the sub-committee the crofters were permitted last December to sell some of their young stock of cattle and they have from time to time been assisted by grants of grain and potato seed. Recent complaints are now being looked into by the sub-committee at Winnipeg and Sir Charles Tupper has promised personally to enquire into them during his visit to Canada. Under these circumstances I do not consider it necessary to appoint a special commission to go into the matter. The money allotted could not have been worse spent than under the circumstances of emigration to Saltcoats.

It seems altogether likely that this official statement will not only put an end to such experiments in the Northwest, but will by a sort of reflex action set back the British Columbia scheme as well.

New York city is about to try a very interesting experiment in the way of using electricity to purify water. The apparatus is to consist of two plants, each of which will have a twenty-five horse-power boiler, a fifteen horse-power steam engine, a five horse-power dynamo, an electrolyzing tank of 1000 gallons capacity, and a 3000 gallon storage tank. To the water in these tanks is added a solution of chloride of sodium, bromide of sodium, sulphate of potassium, sulphate of lime, sulphate of magnesia and chloride of magnesia. The passage of an electric current through this water changes the chlorides to hypochlorides and the bromides to hypobromides. The contact of hypochloride of sodium with any organic matter causes instant decomposition and makes the water absolutely pure and free from all discoloration. The capacity of the proposed apparatus is about 200,000,000 gallons a day, and the cost, exclusive of salaries, is not calculated to be over $5 a day. A great many people will watch with intense interest the results of this experiment in New York, and if water can be so cheaply and completely purified by this process as stated the scheme will be very generally adopted.

Census bulletin No. 17 will be issued by the department of agriculture in a few days. In it Mr. Geo. Johnson, the statistician, states that the educational status of the whole population was obtained by the enumerators, with the exception of 55,401 Indians. He divides the population into three groups—1st, those 20 years old and upwards; 2nd, those between 10 years and 19 years old; 3rd, those under 10 years old. Of these three groups a total equal to 70.83 per cent. of the total population can read, and a total equal to 66.50 per cent. can write. Taking the adult population, 84.65 per cent. can read and 80.34 per cent. can write. By means of a diagram he shows Canada's position relatively to other countries. From the diagram it appears that Canada is below the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland and Scandinavia; that she about equals the United States and is above Belgium, Italy, Austria, Spain and Russia. Canada should rank much higher than that in the educational scale.

## PROPOSED NEW SCHOOLS.

To the Editor: What are our trustees doing? is a question that is daily going the round of common conversation and has almost become a vexed one. The most unobservant but too truly realize that the weather suitable for such work is fast receding to the past, and certainly it will not be advisable, either in the interests of the citizens or their children, to defer this to the fall of the year.

RATEPAYER.

### American News.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Offers of silver to the treasury to-day aggregated 357,000 ounces, and the amount purchased was 117,000 ounces at 75.15 an ounce. The same price was tendered for the remainder. The price paid to-day is an advance of 4 1-4 cents over the price paid on the first purchase day of August, and 21 1-2 cents above the amount paid for silver on Monday. Purchases this far this month aggregate 851,000 ounces.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—John B. Redmond, one of the best-known cattle men in the state, died last night, aged 74. He came to California in 1848.

Stocton, Cal., Aug. 9.—The examination on a charge of murder of Louis Schultz, who confessed to killing George Arbanasen, the wayside saloon keeper, about a month ago, has been set for September 8th.

New York, Aug. 9.—The debentures over night in banking circles were not calculated to inspire confidence, and as a result prices at the start fell 1-4 to 1 1-2 per cent. American sugar, Manhattan, Northwest and Chicago Gas scored the greatest losses.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—The Linden Steel Company, one of the largest concerns in the city, is financially embarrassed, and has asked for an extension. The company has large government contracts and is engaged in the manufacture of armor plates. The embarrassment was caused by inability to realize on securities, and it is believed a temporary meeting of creditors will be called at which the extension will be granted. The judgments aggregating $61,000 were entered in the county court to-day against the company.

### Cruise to Peddar Bay.

Another of those delightful cruises to Peddar Bay has been arranged between the yacht and canoe clubs, to take place next Saturday, starting from the Canoe clubhouse, Government street, promptly at 2 in the afternoon. The clubs have chartered the steam schooner Mischief for the occasion, and aboard that staunch and commodious craft there will be ample room for all should the elements prove temporarily unpropitious. The lady friends of the yachtsmen and knights of the paddle will turn out in force; invitations have been most liberally dispensed and acceptances have descended upon the respective secretaries like the gentle rain on an April day. Everybody will take the luncheon basket and delicatessen he or she likes best, and tents, blankets, camp kettles and the impedimenta of life in the woods—not forgetting the fishing rod. How long the camp-out will last will depend entirely upon the state of the weather. If fine it will probably be found the proper thing to remain until Sunday night, returning to the city with songs and roundelays "in the evening by the moonlight"—if there is any. The last outing was such a grand success that it needs no prophetic eye to see every person who was there then toeing the line punctually at 2 p. m. next Saturday. Certain it is, every one who goes with the campers to Peddar Bay on the 12th will add one of the happiest experiences to the present stock.

### Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 161 Vancouver, street, corner of Pandora.

## PERSONAL.

A. M. Beatty is over from the terminal city.
J. Wulffsohn, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.
C. G. Major, of New Westminster, is in the city.
Mrs. Rand is over from Vancouver visiting friends.
B. Springer and Jas. Orr, of Vancouver, are in town.
Mrs. M. Young was a passenger from the Sound yesterday.
E. M. Johnson was a passenger from Vancouver last night.
Ex-Chief of Police Thos. Delaney, of Port Townsend, is in the city.
J. H. Innes, naval storekeeper, returned from Vancouver last evening.
F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., proprietor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, is in the city for the fair.

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## EN ROUTE TO THE FAIR

Interesting Reminiscences of a Journey to the "Great White City."

THE SILVER QUESTION AND MONTANA

Talk of Closing Up Mines Which Would Throw Thousands of Men Out of Employment—Chicago's Streets and Big Buildings.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Passing through Montana all the conversation turned upon bi-metallism and the silver question. It was my privilege to converse with the proprietor of the Minnesota silver mine, whose location is about thirty miles from Helena. He spoke of shutting down his works because of the depreciation of silver. The last output, that of July 1st, brought in only seventy and a half cents an ounce, while four years ago silver realized one dollar and twenty cents per ounce, with a ready market for all procurable at that rate. It was currently reported on the train that the Anaconda mine, or rather the Anaconda Company, which controls over twenty works and employs upwards of five thousand men, would close down for the season. This would materially cripple the business of Helena, for most of the smelting for the vast mineral country is done there. But, of course, the conversation was merely speculative and it is often the unexpected that happens. The train newsboy hated to see us idly conversing. He brought a pile of books through, looked searchingly at each one, mentally took his measure, and left a book to suit. My seat-mate must have looked like a lover of mosaics for she got "Mr. Barnes of New York." I enjoyed the joke hugely till I turned mine over and saw "Bertha M. Clay!" Then I felt crushed and properly humbled. Before reaching Minneapolis we all exchanged autographs and I took a kodak group of our happy party and the smiling colored porter. At St. Paul we separated, and the last sound wafted in by the breeze was: "Ulric, take your head in out of the window!" At ten Sunday morning we reached Chicago, and were met at the depot by Mrs. D. E. Kerr, an old Victorian. It was good to see such a pleasant, familiar smile among the "sea of upturned faces." Sunday we spent in shaking off the dust of travel and in looking around us. The city streets were not as crowded as we had expected to find them. Unless the throngs expected here in September put in an appearance I'm afraid the Fair will be a financial failure, for it is now costing no less than six hundred thousand dollars a month for running expenses, an amount scarcely covered by entrance fees. Chicago people when they buy a city lot calculate it not superficially as we do, by length and width, but rather do they consider it as a cubic bargain, so much on the ground surface and so many feet in the air. It is no uncommon sight to count eighteen, twenty and twenty-two story buildings. The fire-escapes look pretty small near the roof. One would require cool nerve to slide down one at midnight in case of a sudden alarm. It is not so hot here as we anticipated, although horses daily die on the streets with the heat. It is amusing to note the different schemes for protecting them. A very popular device is a little pink and blue sun-hat covering just the top of the head. It would be hard to imagine anything more ludicrous than the effect of one of these, jauntily slipped to one side on the head of a big, lumbering, abnormally-sedate truck horse. Other drivers affix sponges to the horse's head, moistening them frequently and so preventing sunstroke.

Last Tuesday we paid our first visit to the Fair. We went at night and by water. The most splendid view of the Exposition is to be had from the deck of a World's Fair steamer. When fully abreast of the site the magnificent spectacle impressed me as no work of man has yet done. I have experienced a similar feeling when looking upon some grand panorama of nature—some snow-capped mountain peak or rushing woodland torrent. But this great city owed its birth to man's inventive genius alone. No pen, however facile, no tongue of ready speaker, no reproductive print, etching, photograph or picture in oil, can give an approximate idea of the view which there fixed itself ndelibly on my memory. One needs to see it, to drink it in for oneself. Some one at my side murmured "Fairyland!" No; it is too grand, too imposing and too impressive for that. Imagine a Great White City laved by the sea and lighted with millions of brilliant lamps. This is what one sees at first. Coming nearer we behold a vast expanse of beautiful grounds, the windings of a lagoon dotted with gondolas, we hear the strains of music and have an opportunity to notice the magnificent architecture of the buildings themselves, which are very gay with myriads of flags and streamers floating from glittering pinnacles and stately towers. We land at the eastern extremity of the Grand Basin and find ourselves confronted by the Peristyle. This is composed of forty-eight columns divided in the centre by the Columbus porticus. The columns symbolize the states and territories. On each column is a figure twice life size. Below are the coats of arms of the different states. This colonnade is over two hundred feet long and ends at one side in the Casino and at the other in the Music Hall. Over the central porticus or water gate is a sculptured group called the Quadriga, which represents a herald in a chariot drawn by four horses. Overhead is the inscription, "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be made glad for them," and underneath is, "To the bold men, their names remembered or forgotten, who first explored through perils manifold the shores, lakes, rivers, mountains, valleys and plains of the New World." Approaching the Exposition there is but one blot on all that fair picture, and that is Steedy Mackay's abandoned building. Everyone asks what it means, quite prepared to hear that it represents some historic ruin. Not so. This building covers 300,000 square feet and is said to have cost half a million up to the time of its abandonment. It was intended for the presentation of great spectacles with oratorio and pantomime. Funds fell short and the "Spectatorium" will never bring in any money to its projector, but it brings him fame and notoriety, if he likes that.

We, on Tuesday night, just took a casual look around the grounds, noting more particularly the Agricultural building to the left of the entrance. This is a noble building on the lake front. On either side of the main entrance are mammoth Corinthian pillars. Entering we pass through a wide vestibule into the rotunda, which is a hundred feet in diameter. This is surmounted by a stately glass dome. All through the main vestibule we see statues illustrating agricultural industry, the work of some of the greatest living artists. A beautiful statue of Diana swings as a weather-vane above the central dome; it is the work of St. Gaudens. This statue was originally designed for the Madison Square Garden, New York, but proved to be too large. In the frieze over the entrance the seasons are represented. For Spring there is a Roman cart drawn by oxen; for Summer, men drawing a chariot; for Autumn, a Roman thanksgiving harvest scene; and for Winter, a boy leading a bull. We took only a passing glance at this building, then passed through Electricity Hall, which is best seen at night, and so home.

A. D. CAMERON.

## CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Wilson & Co.'s lead works at Hamilton were destroyed by fire, together with a large quantity of manufactured material.

Ald. Robert Lowrie left St. Catharines recently and has not since returned. Later his partner, Taylor Sanderson, said he had skipped and the firm was practically insolvent.

A syndicate, after investigation, has decided to construct a canal to connect lakes Erie and St. Clair to admit the largest lake vessel. The right of way has been bought and all arrangements completed.

The Toronto College of Pharmacy has approved of the suggestion made to it by the Pharmaceutical Association of Quebec that steps should be taken to form a Dominion association to look after the interests of the druggists.

John Marks, of Marksville, St. Joseph's Island, Algoma, died from sunstroke. He was 72 years of age, the eldest of the four Marks brothers, who are the oldest residents of Algoma, having lived in the district for 45 years.

While William Pott was momentarily absent from his jewelry store in Woodstock a rig drove up to it. Men jumped out, entered the store, and, grabbing 24 watches, re-entered the rig and escaped. The watches were valued at $800.

It is claimed that George Daigle, of Montcalm street, Montreal, who has been unable to walk for months past, has been entirely cured through the intercession of St. Anne de Beaupre. The story is that Daigle had to be carried to the communion rail, after which he rose to his feet and walked out of the church.

While two Indians were out in a canoe near Digby to shoot porpoises a monstrous shark attacked their craft and bit a hole in the bottom of it. When the shark's head appeared through the bottom one of the Indians fired into it and it disappeared. The Indian himself then became faint, fell into the water and also disappeared. The other Indian was rescued.

A Canadian Pacific official declares that so far as the Canadian tourist trade is concerned the World's Fair has been a miserable fizzle, instead of being 100 per cent. better than last year's trade, as every one expected. The railway companies, hotel proprietors and managers are bitterly disappointed. The rolling stock of some of the railways has been almost doubled in anticipation of a great boom in the passenger and traffic business, but as a matter of fact the European travel is not one whit greater than that of other recent years, and American travel is about three times less than that of last summer. The shipment of grain out of the Montreal port from the opening of navigation until the end of July amounted to 12,047,004 bushels, against 9,338,047 for the same period last year. Export so far is the largest on record.

One of the most prominent residents of Eastern Ontario was laid at rest recently in the firm of Capt. Alexander Farlinger, of Morrisburg, ex-warden of the united counties. The deceased was born in June, 1824, and was, therefore, in his 70th year. He was of the United Empire Loyalist stock, his father having come from the Mohawk Valley at the close of the revolutionary war. Capt. Farlinger was an active business man, and was one of the chief promoters of the Ottawa New York & Waddington railway. He was at one time actively engaged in business at Prescott, and was also in his early days a captain of one of the mail boats, as the R. & O. Navigation Company's steamers were then called. His wife was a daughter of the late Capt. Wm. Kyle of Morrisburg, and he leaves her with four sons and five daughters. The deceased had been troubled with rheumatism, but no fatal results were expected. He died quite suddenly.

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## MAYOR BEAVEN SUSTAINED

His Choice for Sanitary Inspector Elected This Morning.

THE SURFACE DRAINS CONTRACTS

**Coughlan & Mayo and H. H. McDonald Each Given One Contract While the City Will Complete the Third by Day Work.**

Ald. Henderson, Baker, Munn, Bragg, Styles, Miller and McKillican were at the council meeting this morning over which Mayor Beaven presided. The first business up was to reconsider, adopt and finally pass by-laws to repeal the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway bonus by-law and to amend the streets by-law.

The Mayor's resolution for the naming of Alexander Murray as sanitary officer was then called up and read. Ald. Miller renewed his objections to the mode of proceeding with the selection of the officer. He referred to the action with his report on the cemetery matter.

Ald. McKillican defended the mayor's action and said that Ald. Miller's report had not been rejected.

Ald. Bragg said that there were many old citizens in the city who had applied for the place. It should have been given to a family man providing he were willing to take the responsibility. He believed the mayor had no right to put in a man pro tem, but the final appointment should have been left to the council. Mr. Murray was a good man, but there were other considerations. He did not want to reflect on the mayor, but he did object to the manner in which the place was being filled. He wanted it done openly.

The mayor said a man might have 50 children and not be qualified.

Ald. Munn said he would vote for the resolution as the power had been delegated to the mayor, and he would not vote to recall power from a committee. He believed Mr. Murray to be very competent.

Ald. Miller rose to say in explanation that for the evening of the meeting his cemetery report was rejected. He believed when a man was delegated to do anything the rest should stand by him. However, it was done by a minority and the majority should have received consideration.

Ald. McKillican denied that Ald. Miller's report was rejected. It was simply tabled.

Ald. Baker said he regarded it as his consistent duty to vote for the resolution.

Ald. Henderson asked for the reading of Mr. Chipchase's resignation. It had not been offered to the council yet, and it would satisfy some of the aldermen.

Ald. Bragg moved that at the next meeting all the applications be read and that a ballot be taken. The mayor declined to receive the motion, and put his own resolution, which was carried.

Ald. Miller wanted to know, he said, for his future guidance, whether if a city official should resign to the mayor that would be enough? Would it have to come to the council?

The mayor said that when a man resigned his services ended.

Ald. Styles made a reference to the council being obliged to swallow anything offered, and the mayor said he had no right to say anything of the kind.

The council then went into committee of the whole on the surface drainage tenders, which were as follows: James Bay No. 1, Coughlan and Mayo, $9147.70, brick drain; James Bay No. 2, H. H. McDonald, $5251, St. George drain; James Bay No. 2, Coughlan and Mayo, $5333.80, brick drain; Spring Ridge, Coughlan and Mayo, $8035, brick drain.

The entire number of tenders were then asked for, and while they were being read Ald. Styles rose to offer a suggestion and the mayor called him to order. They had a little tiff over it, in which Ald. Styles said he proposed to have the rights which went with his seat in the council.

Ald. Baker objected to Coughlan and Mayo getting so many of the contracts, holding that by the figures they were not entitled to them.

After a lot of talk and a variety of suggestions Ald. Baker moved that No. 1 contract, James Bay, be awarded to Coughlan and Mayo and that No. 2 James Bay and Spring Ridge be awarded to H. H. McDonald.

Ald. Styles objected to any such move, saying he was prepared to back up the engineer. He made the suggestion that some of the work be done by the day, proposing that the smallest one be tried as an experiment.

No seconder of Ald. Baker's motion was received.

The discussion was terminated by the presentation of Ald. Baker's resolution, seconded by Ald. Munn, that the contract for James Bay drain be awarded to Coughlan and Mayo at $9147.70; that for the construction of James Bay drain No. 2 to H. H. McDonald & Co., $5285.57, and the third, Spring Ridge, to H. H. McDonald & Co. at $9784.

In amendment Ald. Henderson and Styles moved that the contract for James Bay drain No. 1 be let to Coughlan and Mayo at the price mentioned and that the work in Spring Ridge be given to H. H. McDonald & Co., the construction of the James Bay drain No. 2 being undertaken by the corporation by day labor and under the St. George system. Both mover and seconder of the amendment gave their reasons in brief for the stand taken by them.

To meet the objections of the fathers and friends of the amendment, Ald. Baker, with the consent of his seconder, revised the original resolution, making it deal only with the contracts for the Spring Ridge drain and James Bay No. 1, given respectively to H. H. McDonald & Co. and to Coughlan and Mayo, the understanding being that the smaller work over the Bay be carried out by day labor.

The resolution was adopted unanimously and by subsequent motion of Ald. Baker and Henderson the tenders for the James Bay drain No. 2 were referred to the sanitary committee and city engineer for a report next Monday evening as to the advisability of the city undertaking the work by day labor according to the St. George system, the only qestion arising being as to whether necessary material was immediately available.

The committee then rose, reporting the resolutions adopted, and the council adjourned after confirming the committee's report.

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**P. O. Home.**

The ladies' committee thankfully acknowledge the following gifts in July:—Clothing—a friend, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Spencer, H. E. Campbell; cake—ladies of First Presbyterian church, Mrs. F. Adams; felt hats, Thos. S. Bone; fruit—a friend, Mrs. Higgins; vegetables, a friend; milk, Mr. Knowles.

**The Conservatory of Music.**

There will be no formal vacation at the Conservatory of Music this summer, as Miss Adams has decided to continue the course of studies, both vocal and instrumental, throughout the season. In the former branch, Mrs. Laird's contract having expired, her position will be filled by a thoroughly qualified teacher, capable of teaching sight singing and giving class lessons.

**Not Every Drug Store.**

In an article regarding a morphine poisoning case, published in yesterday's issue, the statement was made: "This is another instance of the reckless manner in which poison is served out to all and sundry by drug stores." This statement should have read: "by some drug stores," which was the sense intended to be conveyed by the Times' informant, but which assumed a more sweeping character by the inadvertent omission of the small but unimportant adverb.

**A Successful Enterprise.**

Since the Chinese cooks were replaced by Germans, the cash business of "The Vienna," Yates street, has more than quadrupled, proving that German cooking is appreciated by Victorians. Prices remain the same, viz: Lunch from 12 to 2 p.m. at 35 cents; with pint of beer, 50 cents; dinner from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents. Meals a la carte at all hours up to 8 p.m. Charles Eissner, formerly with Delmonico, New York, manager.

**Fled to China.**

Chinatown is considerably stirred up over the flight of Ah Gong, a Chinawoman. She is the wife of a cannerynan now employed on the Skeena, and took advantage of his absence from the city to get away. On Monday she procured a ticket for China, having saved up about $100, and in the evening a launch was hired at McIntosh's to take her out to the Empress. The latter was delayed but the woman got away. She was assisted, it is said, in Chinatown, by white men. Ill treatment is said to have been the cause of Ah Gong's departure.

**Crew Refused Duty.**

The crew of the wrecked bark Eritrea is camped in tents on the shore near Dungeness. When the vessel went ashore Captain Pravo, her skipper, requested of his men to assist in saving as much of the wreck as possible, says Tuesday's Leader. The men refused point blank to turn to. The captain then telegraphed to the Italian consul-general located at San Francisco for instructions in the matter. Up to last evening he had received no answer to his wire. The Eritrea flies the Italian and not the Chilean flag, as has been erroneously stated by several papers. She was built in Nova Scotia.

**Addressed the Lodges.**

Deputy Supreme Grand President Harry Jones of Toronto spoke at a combined meeting of the lodges of the Sons of England last night. He has been travelling through the Northwest Territories and British Columbia establishing lodges, and although only a few hours' notice of his arrival in the city and the welcome meeting were given there was a very good turn out. Col. Prior, supreme lodge delegate of the province, and Captain Robertson, district deputy for the Island, were also present and spoke. The meeting was of course closed to non-members and the subjects treated were of a private nature. It was decided to hold an open meeting on Friday evening when all Englishmen and Englishwomen in the city are invited to be present. The place of meeting will be announced later.

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**SALMON RIVER.**

**The Gold Bearing Section of the Kootenay District.**

Beginning with construction of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway, prospectors have been locating claims on the Salmon river and its tributaries. Nearly all these locations are gold-bearing placers, hydraulic claims or quartz ledges, and now it is estimated that 200 men are employed in mining in this region, which includes the Kootenay Hydraulic Company's land on the Pend d'Oreille. This company, which has been at work about three years and expended something over $50,000, expects to turn on water in a few weeks. The indications are that the ground to be hydrauliced will prove rich. There are several other hydraulic locations now being worked on the Salmon, the North and South Forks, Sheep, Whitewater, Hall and Boulder creeks, all tributary to the Salmon river.

Some good looking gold-bearing quartz has reached Nelson, assaying from $300 to $3000 a ton, and carrying a good deal of silver.

A number of good mining prospects are within from three to eight miles from Nelson, while the larger number of locations are nearly in the centre of the Salmon River valley, the centre of which would be the junction of the North Fork with the Salmon, where, in the sixties, placer mines were worked, and from which much gold was taken out. Many have travelled through this part of the province on official business on their way to East Kootenay.

Probably the finest cedar forests in the province are on the Salmon, and the building of the N.F.S. railway has made it an easy matter to market this valuable belt of timber, Spokane being likely the principal customer.

On the north fork of the Salmon a little settlement has sprung up consisting of stores, restaurant and saloons, and the railway siding of 1000 feet is being put in. It is generally believed that this point has a future and will likely be developed into a place of importance. Already the people of Nelson are moving to secure the trade of the Salmon river district, and by the end of the year it is expected that much gold will be taken out.

**THE MIOWERA HERE.**

**Australian Liner Makes Another Good Run Across the Pacific.**

The steamship Miowera, Capt. Stott, of the Australian-Canadian line, arrived in port at 9 o'clock last night, after a splendid voyage of 21 days across the Pacific. She came to the outer wharf immediately and Quarantine Officer MacNaughton Jones quickly completed his work, giving the ship a clean bill of health. The ship left Sydney at 4 p. m. on July 18th and Brisbane at 2 p. m. on July 20th. She crossed the equator on July 26th and Honolulu was reached on Aug. 1st. The latter port was left on the same day, and the cape was reached a little after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The weather was perfect during the whole voyage.

The cabin passengers were: Hon. E. Barton, wife and son, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Scott, Dr. Campbell, wife, nurse and child; W. M. Fay and wife, Mrs. Garrick, Miss Garrick, W. H. Cowan, J. B. Laing, Alfred Rose, W. D. Gilfillan, W. A. Lingham, W. Wood, W. Cameron, T. H. Harvey, Francis J. Marwick, S. Garrick, H. Garrick, D. Mollett, R. Gordon, Dr. Usher, S. Fader and 31 cabin passengers.

Hon. E. Barton, Q. C., is attorney-general of New South Wales and acted as premier during the absence of Sir George Dibbs. He came up simply for a rest and will not go east, but will remain here until the steamship sails again. He expresses himself as highly pleased with the trip. He says the financial crisis is over and confidence is once more restored. The government has reduced expenses and the revenue has increased. Eighteen banks have resumed business. The prospects of the line are bright. Mr. Barton is enthusiastic for federation among the Australian colonies. He is leading the movement and has been instrumental in organizing a dozen "Border Leagues," which are committed to federation. The legislative assembly will sit shortly after his return.

S. Fader of Vancouver returned from his trip delighted with the prospects of a good trade being built up. He brought some frozen mutton as an experiment. Mrs. Kidd, wife of the postmaster-general of New South Wales, was another passenger. She is to visit eastern Canada and the United States. J. Marwick, a Glasgow financier, and W. Cameron, a Kentucky tobacco planter, were also passengers. The passengers report affairs in Honolulu quiet and the provisional government going ahead with its work.

The cargo of the ship consists of 600 tons, mostly fruit. For Victoria there are 524 cases of oranges and three cases of meats from Australia, with 25 cases of pineapples, 2,974 bunches of bananas, 85 watermelons, 80 sacks sweet potatoes and 25 barrels molasses from Hawaii. For Seattle there are 832 bunches bananas, 10 cases pineapples, 23 bags cocoanuts. For Portland there are 2,500 bags of rice. The freight for Vancouver, besides fruit, includes trial shipments of 20 carcasses of frozen mutton, 10 brace rabbits, 25 cases of wine and 8 boxes of butter.

The Miowera left here at 1 p. m. for Vancouver.

**The Physicians Object.**

It is announced that the medical men of the city will object to the plan recently advanced by the Jubilee Hospital directors for replenishing their treasury. The proposition is to allow workmen to subscribe a small sum weekly and to give them free treatment in return when they are ill. The staff at the hospital are said to be included among those who object to the plan. The objection will be in the form of a letter which will be presented at the next meeting of the board of directors.

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**PROMINENT MEXICANS.**

**Minister Romero and a Son of President Diaz Visiting Victoria.**

A party of distinguished Mexicans, including Senor Romero and wife and Senor Porfiro Diaz, Jr., are in the city. The former is Mexican minister at Washington and the latter is the son of President Diaz of Mexico. The party are travelling for pleasure and will spend a few days in the city. Minister Romero is well known in diplomatic circles and has a creditable record as a statesman of his own country, where he was born in 1837. He entered the foreign office at the City of Mexico in 1853, but continued at the study of law until 1857, when he was admitted to the bar. He was made secretary of the Mexican legation at Washington in 1859, and later charge d'affaires, which position he resigned in 1863. His services during that period were most valuable to his country and were duly appreciated. Returning to Mexico he was commissioned colonel and made chief of staff to his old school mate, General Diaz, now president. The same year he returned as minister to the United States, filling the post for five years. Then for five years he had the treasury portfolio in the Juares government. In 1876 he was elected to the Mexican senate, and was again placed at the head of the treasury in the Diaz government. In 1880 he was made postmaster-general. The following year he was interested in the Mexican Southern railway and made a tour of Mexico with General Grant. After two years' service with the railway he handled the boundary questions with the United States and Guatemala. He also negotiated the reciprocity treaty with the United States, resigning the post of minister at the expiration of the term of President Gonzales. President Diaz reappointed him in 1884, and he has held the place ever since. He has published nearly 50 volumes, many of them, however, being official reports.

The president's son is a young man with military inclinations, who is very bright. He has had the advantage of splendid tutors and considerable travel. The party are at the Hotel Victoria.

**Don't Leave Town**

without visiting the store of Russell & McDonald, 134 Douglas.

**To Painters and Others.**

Lead, oil, colors, mixed paints, etc., at Shore's hardware store, 57 Johnson street.

**Time Makes Changes.**

But the most important change time has recently made is in substituting the weekly wage for that of the piecework system, whereby suits are made at enormous reductions by Geo. R. Jackson, 57 Government street, Five Sisters block.

**At the Exhibition.**

When visiting the Exhibition be sure and see the display of the Imperial Art Studio of this city. There are many artistic portraits of children—"England's mite," "Sport" "Rest," "Waiting," etc.—the personal work of the proprietor, Mr. R. J. Eyres, 70 Yates street.

**Marine.**

The steamer Joan will be in to-morrow afternoon.

Operations will shortly be resumed at the San Pedro.

Inspector Thomas R. Delaney captured a $400 sloop with 75 pounds of opium at Port Townsend on Monday night.

The collier San Mateo passed down to-day. She loaded at Comox and goes to Santa Monica.

—The case of De Cosmos vs. The Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company, is on in the supreme court to-day.

**SHORT LOCALS.**

**Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.**

—The case of Jackson vs. Mylius will be heard in the Supreme Court to-morrow.

—The Victoria fife and drum band will play at the Victoria Gardens to-morrow night.

—John Winger has finished a fine bear skin for J. H. Simpson, the barrister, of Nanaimo.

—John Mahrer of Nanaimo and Miss L. E. Philo were married on Sunday at the home of Rabbi Philo, Herald street.

—The steamer Islander arrived at Vancouver early this morning and left at 10:45 for Victoria. She should be here by 5 o'clock.

—Mayor Beaven has proclaimed to-morrow a civic holiday on account of the exposition. The city offices with the exception of that of Chief Sheppard will be closed all day.

—Mrs. North desires the statement that her son took poison at 61 View street corrected. It was, she says, in the small cottage where he always lived. She also says there was no one with him and he had not been out at all.

—Hop Hing was in the police court this morning, charged with infraction of the revenue by-law. His case was remanded with the rest. Hop Hing was also summoned under another name, but as it was a mistake only one charge will be pressed.

—Bishop Perrin officiated on Sunday at the dedicatory exercises of the new church at Saanich. He went to North Saanich on Saturday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. The bishop conducted the morning service there and was presented with an address of welcome from the members of the church. There was a large attendance at the Saanichton church in the afternoon, when the consecration took place.

## CRUISING IN A CANOE.

**An Adventurous Journey Down an Unexplored River.**

We were about to start on a cruise down a river which the lumbermen said could not be "run," as it was shallow and rocky. We could find no one who had been down it, and so, not knowing anything about it, we regarded it as a pleasant prospect. "Harrison," being a professional guide and hunter, had mostly come in contact with people—or "sports," as he called them—who had no sooner entered the woods than they were overcome with a desire to slay. No fatigue or exertion was too great when the grand purpose was to kill the deer and despoil the trout streams, but to go wandering aimlessly down a stream which by general consent was impracticable for boats, and then out into the clearings where the mountain spring was left behind, and where logs and mill dams and agriculturists took the place of the deer and the trout, was a scheme which never quite got straightened out in his mind. With many misgivings, and a very clear impression that I was mentally deranged, "Has" allowed that "we're all aboard."

We pushed out into the big lake and paddled. As we skirted the shores the wind howled through the giant hemlocks, and the ripples ran away into whitecaps on the far shore. As I wielded my double-blade paddle and instinctively enjoyed the wildness of the day, I also indulged in a conscious calculation of how long it would take my shirt to dry on my back. It is such a pity to mix a damp shirt up with the wild storm, as it hurries over the dark woods and the black water, that I felt misgivings; but, to be perfectly accurate, they divided my attention, and, after all, man is only noble by fits and starts.

We soon reached the head of the river, and a water storage dam and a mile of impassable rapids made a "carry" or "portage" necessary. Slinging our packs and taking the 70-pound canoe on our shoulders, we started down the trail. The torture of this sort of thing is as exquisitely perfect in its way as any ever devised. A trunk porter in a summer hotel simply does for a few seconds what we do by the hour, and as for reconciling this to an idea of physical enjoyment it cannot be done. It's a subtle mental process altogether undefinable; but your enthusiast is a person who would lose all if he reasoned any and to suffer like an anchorite is always a part of a sportsman's programme. The person who tilts back in a chair on the verandah of a summer hotel, while he smokes cigars, and gazes vacantly into space, is your true philosopher; but he is not a sportsman. The woods and fields and the broad roll of the ocean do not beckon to him to come out among them. He detests all their sensations, and believes nothing holy except the dinner hour, and with his bad appetite, that, too, is flat, stale and unprofitable. A real sportsman, of the nature-loving type, must go tramping or paddling or riding about over the waste places of the earth, with his dinner in his pocket. He is alive to the terrible strain of the "carry," and to the quiet pipe when the day is done. The camp-fire contemplation, the beautiful quiet of the misty morning on the still water, curaptures him, and his eye dilates, his nerves tingle, and he is in a conflagration of ecstacy. When he is going—going—faster—faster into the boil of the waters, he hears the roar and boom ahead, and the black rocks crop up in the thickening masses to dispute his way. He is fighting a game battle with the elements, and they are remorseless. He may break his leg or lose his life in the tip-over which is imminent, but the fool is happy—let him die.—From "Black Water and Shallows," by Frederic Remington, in Harper's Magazine for August.

### Two Forms of Death.

There are two forms of physical death constantly going on in the world, says the Vegetarian—molecular death and somatic death. The first is expressed in other words by saying that the whole of the body is constantly being worn out and being renewed. Every action that we perform, every breath we draw, and every thought we think, is each accompanied by the death of a certain amount of muscular or nervous tissue, so that molecular death is a necessary part of daily life. Somatic death is the death of the entire individual, and is generally considered to take place at the moment of cessation of circulation and respiration. This is not an absolute test, however, as several well-known cases prove. Colonel Townsend was a peculiar case of a man who could by the effect of his will voluntarily suspend these functions for a considerable time, while the continuation of the circulation is sometimes so difficult to determine that even the eminent anatomist Vesalius once opened an apparently dead body and found the heart still beating. A French author, Bruhier, in 1742, collected records of fifty-four persons who had been wrongfully supposed to have been dead. —London Pall Mall Budget.

### The Giggling Habit.

A serious aspect of the giggling habit is that it is so nearly incorrigible. Mannerisms of all kinds strike their roots deeply, but "he! he!" and "ha! ha!" become part and parcel of the offenders against reason and taste. That which makes the listeners nervous to irritability, fretting the amiable into a desire to smother the meaningless cackle in the throat that gives it birth, if he cannot escape beyond hearing of it, is practised involuntarily by the habitual laughter. Like the famous button on the learned advocate's coat, with which he fumbled incessantly while pleading, the giggle would, if suddenly taken away, deprive its slave of the power of speech. To command gravely temperate articulation would be to strike dumb. The origin of the obnoxious trick is, of course, in youth and inexperience, and almost always in native diffidence or temporary embarrassment. When the girl has no fitting words at call she giggles. When the lad is oppressed by a weight of bashfulness and would swagger it off he guffaws. In the tyro's opinion a laugh outdoes charity as a cloak for every defect, and extricates him from the most trying position. Affectation is an active ally in the evil work, and the ambition to be agreeable brings up the rear guard. The interjectional damsel is usually a giggler as well. Surprise that both faults are not cured by educators before they are confirmed passes before the recollection of the fact that education nowadays is accomplished by means of text-books. And text-books do not teach the noble art of conversation. Forgetful of the education which is the genius of their mission, the makers of manuals and those who apply them in growing minds drill and cram and "ramp" as if blasting, and not permeation and growth, were the business in hand. Our girls and boys come out from the schools with vocabularies narrowed rather than enlarged by the curriculum. The girl who took the Latin prize last year at Wellesley giggles and makes giggle with the first honor man from Yale as effusively as Robin and Jenny guffaw and titter over the music books at the village choir meeting. Sedately cheerful or animated consecutive discussion of any topic appears alike impracticable to each and all. The "ohs" and "ahs" that round rosy mouths are separated by hypheus of giggles, and fractured sentences are bracketed by little shrieks, oftener sharp than soft.—Harper's Bazar.

### Ancient Moats and their Fish.

The zoology of these ancient moats is as deeply interesting as their botany. Therein lounge about pike and carp which may be a century old, the former running to twenty-five and thirty pounds weight and the latter to eight and nine. This fact I can verify, because I have had to take museum casts of them for my own purpose. In pre-Reformation times fish ponds were as necessary to a country house as a kitchen garden is now.

There were the Fridays all through the year when nothing but a fish diet was allowed and the forty days of lent. In short, the dietary menu dictated by the church extended over one-fourth of the entire year. In the eastern countries, particularly where there are no salmon and trout streams, it was important to have stews and moats, where pike, carp, perch and still coarser fish would breed, grow fat, and be utilized for the table. The fish were as regularly fed from the oriel windows which overlooked the moat as the doves behind the hall.

Naturalists are aware that both pike and carp can individually live perhaps longer than any other kind of fishes. Being confined to what we call coarse fish, the culinary skill of the lady dwellers in these moated houses was directed to making the most of them. Hence the comparatively large number of receipts still lingering in our cookery books for preparing carp, pike, and perch for the table, although few people care to try the result twice.

The carp, coarse in texture, though its flesh may be and is muddy in flavor, can, nevertheless, if stewed in wine, be converted into a palatable viand, as every one who has tramped along the French and German villages bordering the larger rivers is aware.—Good Words.

### Bison for English Parks.

Fifty, or even half that number of years ago, the possibility of the "Buffler" of the American prairies becoming extinct was not so much as dreamed of. For ages they had wandered in countless herds on the plains on the eastern side of the Rocky mountains, providing the red Indian with an apparently inexhaustible supply of meat. Thousands were killed for their tongues and the steak cut out of the hump—the most delicate part. The bisons, from which the early "voyagers" and the fur traders obtained their "pemmican," did not suffer from the demands made upon their numbers by the Indians; but the white hunter, with his ever-improving fire-arms, did the work of destruction. Where once the herds were so numerous that it was the practice to drive them gradually to the edge of a precipice and there frighten them over, none can be found. At last the United States Government awoke to the fact that America was upon the point of losing the bison. The agents of the Smithsonian Institute had a difficulty in procuring some specimens which were required. The result was that a small herd of about forty is strictly preserved in the Yellowstone park. But one or two wanderaway most years and are soon killed when once outside the protected territory; the security of the herd is consequently by no means assured. The news, therefore, that a number of Nebraska buffaloes have been imported to this country, having been obtained for the purpose of being turned down in some of our parks, will be welcomed by our naturalists.

It is, unfortunately, very questionable if the experiment of keeping and breeding the grand beasts in our English parks will be attended with any success. The bison on its native plains is accustomed to great heat in summer and extreme cold in winter. But, for all that, the climate is a constant one, and the change to the variability, the fog and the damp of this country, will be great. Indeed, when we look at the condition of the bison's European relation, the aurochs, we may well doubt if the genus bison will long remain an inhabitant of the earth. It may be many years before we quite lost it, for representatives will probably linger for a comparatively long period preserved in parks, just as the ancient white British cattle linger now, but, as in the case of the later, the want of fresh blood and the constant close interbreeding will tell in time, and the result will be constatly diminishing fertility, until in the course of years the last representative of the race will die and the world know them no more. We may safely say that the extinction will not happen in our own time or even in that of the next few generations; but it is to be feared that come it surely will.—St. James' Budget.

### Pasteur Treating Rabies.

In France and Italy the Pasteur treatment of rabies is steadily gaining ground. The Lancet says, mainly on the strength of statistics, which, leaving controversy on one side, present to the world an unusually increasing ratio of "successful cases." During 1892, we learn from the "Annals of the Pasteur Institute," that 1,790 patients were treated for bites inflicted by rabid animals. Of these seven died, giving a mortality of 0.39 per cent.; but if we wish to judge of the real efficacy of the anti-rabic inoculations, we must admit into the percentage only those of the fatal cases in which the first symptoms of rabies manifested themselves more than 15 days after the last inoculation. Now of the seven persons who died in 1892 three only were seized with rabies in less than 15 days after the end of the treatment. The definite results are, consequently, the following: Persons cured, 1,780; deaths, 4; mortality per cent., 0.22. The last figure is the lowest hitherto obtained.


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## LETTER FROM CARLYLE.

**In Which He Advises a Pretty American Admirer Not to Visit Him.**

Here is a characteristic letter which Carlyle sent to an American girl nearly thirty years ago. She wrote asking for information about his translation of Goethe, and enclosed her photograph.

You pretty but unreasonable child! says Carlyle in his reply—the letter is dated "Chelsea, October 21, 1860."—I never translated "Goethe's Works," nor any part of them but the "Wilhelm Meister," and some short fractions scattered up and down among my own writings. The "Wilhelm Meister" (both parts) I would willingly send you, but the publisher here informs me that the conveyance, etc., to New York will outweigh any advantage to you, and that the direct and easiest plan is that you apply to "Johnson & Co.," (address enclosed), who are close at hand, in case you actually want a "Wilhelm Meister," which is itself uncertain to me. Don't calculate on seeing me when you next come to London; I am grown very old, have no desire—but the contrary—for being "seen," and find my little remnant of time all occupied with infinitely more important things. Read me, read Goethe, and if you will be a good girl, and feel a call to do so, read all the good books you can come at, and carefully avoid (like poison) all the bad, so far as you can discriminate them, which will be more and more, the more faithfully you try. Happy is he (still more is she) who has got to know a bad book by the very flavor, and to fly from it (and from the base, vain, unprofitable soul that wrote it) as a thing requiring to be let at once to leeward! And let me tell you further, pretty little Juliette, reading, even of the best, is but one of the resources of wisdom, and by no manner of means the most important. The most important, all-including, is that you love wisdom loyally in your heart of hearts, and that wherever you learn, from a book or elsewhere, a thing credibly wise, you don't lose time in calling or thinking it "wise," but proceed at once to see how, with your best discernment, energy, and caution, you can manage to do it! That is the rule of rules, that latter; may your years be many, and bright with modest nobleness, "happy" enough they will be in such case—and so adieu, my pretty child. Yours truly, T. CARLYLE.

### Making Bessemer Steel.

That intelligent traveller, the late James Sheperd Pike, thus described the making of Bessemer steel, as he witnessed it at Sheffield, England.

"But the most wonderful thing of all, and one of the greatest exploits of modern ingenuity, was the conversion of iron into steel by the Bessemer process. Three and a half tons of iron were melted to an intense heat in a furnace, and thence drawn off into a huge swinging pot, with high projecting mouth pointing up a chimney. Into this molten mass a fierce current of air was driven, ascended through the boiling iron in an intense flame, which blazed and roared with a fury that baffles description. It was not an altogether entertaining piece of intelligence to be informed that if the huge swinging vessel holding this tempestuous mass of liquid fire should burst, of which there is always more or less danger, spectator and workman would alike perish in an explosion of the boiling metal. This process goes on for 15 or 20 minutes, the manager determining by the volume and color of the flame when the process of converting the iron into steel is accomplished. This done the blast is suspended, the pot is swung back and the melted mass poured into a large iron bucket, which, in its turn is swung around by machinery over the moulds, where the contents are drawn off into ingots of half a ton weight. The whole operation impressed the beholder as an amazing triumph of human skill. Simply as an exhibition of fireworks is wonderful."


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### What Nirvana Is.

The word "nirvana" has been much misunderstood, says the Paris Review. To get a clear comprehension of it you must bear in mind the doctrine of Buddha. According to him, in order to attain the supreme end you must understand exactly the four truths, which are:—The nature of pain, its cause, its termination, the way which conducts to termination. Pain is birth, love, fortune, old age, death—in a word, everything which constitutes the personality. The cause of pain is the sensation which produces wants, the thirst for action and for living. The termination of pain comes when this irresistible thirst, this individual activity, is completely exhausted. The way of salvation is the means of extinguishing this thirst, of putting an end to this activity. You attain salvation by passing through four states.

The first state is that of conversion, of the knowledge of truth. The second is the last but one preceding the new birth, in which the individuality is in some sort reduced to its minimum. In the third state, which is the last of corporeal life, the being is no longer capable of desire or hatred; he has become "venerable," arhat; and this last word expresses that he has got rid of all aspirations, all ideas of performance, of all feeling of his own wisdom, of all trace of ignorance. When he has reached that point he dies physically and enters into the fourth state, nirvana. This word is generally thought to mean absolute material extinction. Such an interpretation is not exact.

Nirvana is the extinction of activity, and consequently of personality, and nothing more, since life is but an illusion, an appearance, a partial manifestation of the substance, of which existence is a palpable fact. But whether the substance exists or not after the vanishing of our personality is of no importance. We shall no longer be subject to pain, to evil, to good, to the frightful joke of life. The elements which compose our individuality, detached at last from each other, will enter into absolute repose, from which they will go one by one to form our beings.


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### Sentences of Pith.

The devil would have to go out of business if he couldn't use whitewash.

If there were no men to cook for, some women would almost starve themselves to death.

The devil sees to it that a scolding woman never gets hoarse.

When a man is hungry he never complains that his wife is a poor cook.

A shiftless man loves to talk about his bad luck.

It is hard for a woman to remember that economy is a virtue when she goes into a millinery shop.

If grumbling could be exchanged for gold, how many of us would soon be rich.

When a preacher becomes a politician it gives the devil a chance to hitch his sled to the Lord's chariot.—Ram's Horn.


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## Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at Room No. 1, of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on the 14th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as a member of the School Board of Trustees for Victoria City.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing: The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. on the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened at above named Room No. 1, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on the 17th day of August, 1893, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 8th day of August, 1893.

W. K. BULL,
a8-td Returning Officer.


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## Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1893.

### In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Beal, late of Cowichan, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 1st day of September next and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion St., Victoria,
a4-td Solicitors for the Executor.

## NOTICE

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## AN ACT OF PROVIDENCE.

**It Saved the Trains. But Not the Despatcher.**

"I didn't leave my job of my own accord," said the ex-train-despatcher, as he settled himself down to his yarn, "and my being bounced was a mean piece of business. If providence was ever on the side of an over-worked and underpaid railroad employee it was with me that last night, and the superintendent ought to have realized the fact. It was on an Ohio railroad, and the headquarters were in Cincinnati. We'd had a strike, two or three accidents, and a row at headquarters, and I'd been doing two men's work for ten night's past. On this last night I was clean played out and asked for a relief, but nobody was to be had. When the line is working all right and a man is feeling good, train despatching is as easy as rolling off a log. You can locate every train on the rails within a hundred rods, and unless some pig-headed conductor refuses to obey instructions, there's no chance for an accident.

"That night I had four through passenger trains, two locals, a Blue Line and two or three regular freights to look after. Everything was all right up to about midnight. At that hour the western express would reach Kingsville and sidetrack for the limited going east and due at 12:10. I gave the customary order, as I thought, and it was 12:30 before it suddenly flashed across me that I had made a mix of it. For thirty seconds I was as cold as ice from head to heels, and then a hot wave seemed to strike me, and I came near fainting away. I had ordered the express to run to Diamondale, when I meant it for the Blue Line. She'd meet the limited head-on about four miles west of Kingsville, and both trains had a full complement of passengers. It was too late for me to stop either one, and I was just about to order out a wrecking train, telegraph the company doctors, and rouse out the superintendent, when I got a call from Robert's Crossing. This was a milk station, but a telegraph operator had been put there only the day before. He had been routed out of bed at a farm house near by to communicate with me.

"You may doubt my statement, but you wouldn't if you'd been on either of those trains. They were flying for each other like cyclones, when the engine on the limited collapsed a flue and was brought to a standstill within a hundred feet of the station, with engineer and fireman badly scalded. At the same time the express struck a cow standing on the track, and though not derailed was brought to a stop scarcely a hundred feet on the other side. There they were, headed for each other with only one chance in a thousand of escaping an awful calamity, and yet Providence gave me that chance. The officials ought to have given me another show, but I got the bounce, and have stayed bounced ever since. I'm selling a patent washing machine now, and not taking any chances.—Detroit Free Press.

## A LAKE PUMPED OUT.

**The Mud Remains to be Grappled With Before Ore Can be Got.**

Few pieces of engineering work were ever undertaken that exceed the pumping out of Lake Angeline, near Ishpeming, Mich., where pumps have been working for sixteen months. The water is all gone now, but apparently the hardest part of the work has still to be accomplished. The lake lies near the southern part of Ishpeming, covered 160 acres and was 70 feet deep in the middle. It was for a long time the source of the city's water supply, until the growth of the town about its shore contaminated the water.

Under the bed of the lake lies the largest iron ore deposits ever discovered. The ore was discovered some ten years ago, when a diamond drill was set on the frozen surface of the lake one winter and a hole drilled 600 feet down below the bed of the pig iron. Large ore bodies were cut by the drill, and the three mining companies owning the ground under the lake began devising means to secure this valuable ore.

The greater part of the lake is owned by the Cleveland iron mining company and the Lake Angeline and Lake Superior iron companies. The first and second named companies did more or less work under the surface of the lake, but the ever present danger of a rush of water from above rendered it imperative that the water be taken out. Work was begun last spring before the snow left the ground, when a rotary pump with a capacity of 20,000 gallons a minute was anchored in a barge in the centre of the lake, and began pumping water into a big flume, elevated 20 feet above the surface of the water. The pump has been going day and night, allowing for occasional breakdowns, and the water has only recently been drained all out.

Now, however, remains a serious question to be settled. There is a bed of mud from two to forty feet deep over the bed of the former lake. This mud is kept moist by underground springs, from which the water bubbles up. Big tubular standpipes, pierced with myriads of small holes hardly larger than a needle's point are being forced into the mud, and into these the water filters and is pumped out. The surface of the bed of the lake is more treacherous than quicksand, for any heavy object thrown on it is quickly engulfed. Several narrow escapes from drowning have taken place. It will take 16 months longer to get rid of the mud.—St. Paul Dispatch.

**Lost in London.**

At the Victoria Theatre to-night theatre-goers will have an opportunity of seeing a good play produced by a good company, and headed by one of the best character actors of the day. Newton Beers' "Lost in London" has achieved a success in the past five years which very few plays attain. Its popularity is merited, for it possesses much pathos, is true to life in the class it represents. The comedy element is hearty, and carries the audience to the end. Mr. Beers appears well as "Job Armroyd." He has a pleasant presence, a strong voice, is easy of gesture, and is well adapted to the part. He has surrounded himself with a good supporting company. The scenic effects in "Lost in London" are especially good as given by this company. As the play consists of five acts the curtain will be rung up promptly at 8:15.

## A Report on Costa Rica.

The British consul stationed at San Jose, in Costa Rica, opens his latest report by observing that, although the republic has had relations for half a century with Great Britain, so little is known about it that most educated people have to search for it on the map, and usually confound it with Puerto Rico, one of the West Indian islands. The name signifies rich coast, and the country is the most southern of the five Spanish Central American republics. Its area is estimated at 37,015 square miles. The language is Spanish, not pure Castilian, but English is more spoken there than in the other Central American republics. The population is 243,000. It has three mountain peaks about 11,000 feet in height, and four of the loftiest mountains in the country are volcanoes. The chief ports are Punta Arenas, on the Pacific, and Port Limon, on the Atlantic. Amongst the islands off the coast is Coco, which is celebrated for the tradition that a great treasure was hidden on it many years ago by pirates, who, being pursued and afterwards shipwrecked, were unable to recover it. Many expeditions have been sent in search of it; but each one finds nothing but the soil turned up by his predecessor in the vain search. The climate is mild and healthy, especially in the higher altitudes, where there is neither heat nor cold and no malignant diseases. It is only on the coast that a few cases of fever occur now and again. The greater portion of the rivers flowing into the Pacific carry auriferous sands, which have doubtless given its name to the republic. The revenue for the last fiscal year was £589,847, mainly derived from customs duties and the monopolies of spirits and tobacco, while the expenditure was £581,464. The total value of the imports last year was £538,974, Great Britain coming first in the list, while the exports amounted to £917,395. Of this amount coffee absorbed £802,464, bananas coming next with £70,728. One of the difficulties under which agricultural development in the Republic labours is the want of cheap labour, and another is the cost of conveyance of produce to the seaports.

## A Word in Season.

We often hear sweeping statements made about the wickedness of politicians. As a matter of fact, politicians are just like other people—some are good, some are bad, and some are rather indifferent. The worst of them are as good as the average of the constituents who elect them. Things are not as bad as they sometimes seem, even among politicians.

A goodly number of people have the opinion that newspapers are to use the words of the Scotchman, "fairly given to lees." Errors in regard to matters of fact may creep into any newspaper. Considering the number of men in every community who want to use the newspapers to air their personal grievances, or give vent to their personal spleen, the wonder is not that an occasional misstatement appears, but that misstatements are not made every week. An occasional paper may publish a wilful, deliberate lie, just as an occasional man tells a wilful falsehood, but the number of Canadians journals that lie wilfully and deliberately is small in proportion to the whole number. Too many allow correspondents to put things in their columns that should not go into a family newspaper, but it is much easier to moralize than to edit. In the world of newspaperdom many things are not as bad as they seem.—"Knoxonian" in the Canada Presbyterian.

## The "Assurance" Man.

The other day His Highness the Maharajah of Kapurthla, who is the latest titled sensation in New York, descended to breakfast at the Hotel Waldorf. The Maharanee had preceded him, and standing beside her at the table was a short, thick man, who seemed to be talking very earnestly. As soon as the prince appeared the stranger introduced himself as the agent of an accident insurance company. After laying a lot of circulars on the table, he observed:

"You doubtless, sir, do not understand the scheme of American accident insurance, or assurance, as you would say in India," said the stranger. "Yes, I should call it assurance," said the Prince.

The conversation, if such it could be called, went on until "Mr. Assurance Agent" calmly produced a policy filled out in the Maharajah's name for $50,000 and asked his signature to the necessary documents. But at this moment relief came, and the man was compelled to depart. It is said that the Prince is very much impressed with American institutions.

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Per steamer Premier from Vancouver—C Henderson, John Kelly, H Creddler, J Cochrane, Mrs J D Helmcken, T H Langley, Wm Brown and daughter, A S Sheppard and wife, W E Reinhart, Miss S Richards, J Wulffsohn, R Horne Payne, A C Wells and wife, J Magnus, Mrs Rand, F A Sharpe, N S Hoffar, W B Pullin, G W Mansfield, Joe H Wells, A Might, C Welch, Mrs Wm Munro, Miss Mowat, E M Johnson, John Boyd, Mrs Woodrow and Master Vincent, Masters John Deighton and H Deighton, A M Millan, Miss Moore, James Orr, B Springer, Mrs Inkman, H C Godden, Miss Rand, Isaac Kipp, C H Spencer, Mrs Allan, Mrs Mayer, Jas Carson, A Esmons, J Cowper, J H Innes, A G Thrane, J Armstrong, Miss Richards, Miss Layman, F C Cotton, A M Beatty, C G Major, Mrs A N King, Miss McPherson, Mrs Tierney, J S N Dougall, Miss Allan.

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## A Pull on His Parent.

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Moneypenny, Sr.—"Humph! I can't afford such cigars as that."

Moneypenny, Jr.—"Certainly not, sir."

Moneypenny, Sr.—"Certainly not! And I know very well you smoke a better cigar than that oftener than you do a cheaper one."

Moneypenny, Jr.—"Yes, sir; but I have a rich father, you know, sir—and you haven't."—Grip.

**Making It Black for Him.**

The Cook. "See heah, you idjot, what you mixin' soot inter dat coffee fur? Is you done gone crazy?"

The Waitress. "Crazy? No. A gemman in de dining-room dar said he didn't want any yellar dish watah in his'n, but if I'd bring 'im a cup of black coffee he'd gib me a quartah."—Harper's Bazar.

**A Fish Question.**

"Our fishing club," remarked one man to another, "is to have a discussion tonight and I'd like to have you hear it."

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## ESTATE OF JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON,

**Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.**

Take notice that pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," by indenture dated and executed the 13th day of July, 1893, by John Albert Johnson, of the Queen's Hotel, Store street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, hotel-keeper, the said John Albert Johnson granted and assigned his real and personal property to Joseph Loewen, of Rockwood, New Gorge road, Lake District, Vancouver Island, brewer, and James Muirhead, Esquimalt road, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, manufacturer of sashes, doors, etc., in trust for the creditors of the said John Albert Johnson.

The said Joseph Loewen and James Muirhead executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 13th day of July, 1893.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated the 15th day of July, 1893.

S. PERRY MILLS,
60 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
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July 15-1m.

## Notice of Removal.

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company, incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.

A. DECOSMOS,
President V. S. & N. W. Ry. Co.

Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1893. 110-tf

## Municipal Act 1892.

## NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer from myself to George Schmith, of the said city, of the license now held by me to sell beer, wines and porter with meals at the premises (formerly Stutt's), No. 54 Yates street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

July 15, 1893. C. G. FOX.

## Public Notice.

School Street, between Yates street and Fork Street, will be closed to traffic until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

July 11th, 1893.

# EVERYTHING IS READY.

## Victoria's Midsummer Exhibition is Now Fairly Booming.

## TO-MORROW DECLARED A HOLIDAY

**Programme for the Horse Races To-Morrow—Concert by C Battery and the Vancouver City Bands — To-Day's Stock Parade a Brilliant Success.**

Victorians are beginning to realize that if they do not attend the midsummer exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Society they are going to miss seeing something interesting, pleasing and instructive. The attendance last evening was not very large, but the few who were there spent a pleasant evening. Besides seeing the exhibits they were treated to a band concert by "C" Battery band, which alone was well worth the expense of going to the show. To-day the attendance was larger, many strangers being among those who passed through the gates Hon. E. B. Barton, Q. C., attorney-general of New South Wales, and Mrs. Barton were on the grounds bright ad early. They were accompanied by Hon. Theo. Davie, premier and attorney-general, who showed the distinguished guests around. They were well pleased with what they saw. Other Australian ladies and gentlemen, who came over on the Miowera, were also present. Mayor Haslam, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. Haslam spent several hours in the building and on the grounds. Then there were Victoria's prominent citizens and their families, also surprised at what could be manufactured in the city without their knowing about it. No one could be dissatisfied with the exhibition. "C" Battery band was present again to-day and will be there this evening. After having seen all there is to see, visitors can sit down on comfortable benches and listen to the music. Most of the prize cards and diplomas were distributed to-day, which adds interest to the fair, visitors knowing who are the prize winners. In the stock yard the stalls of horses and cattle which have been successful competitors in other exhibitions were gaily decorated with their prize cards and diplomas. To-morrow is the big day. The mayor has declared it a public holiday, ad every storekeeper and merchant is expected to close his place of business, at least during the afternoon, to give his employees an opportunity of seeing the fair. An excursion party will be over in the morning and remain until evening. The Vancouver city band is coming down with them and will play in the hall alternately with "C" Battery band from 3 until 6. Their programme is:

Overture—Morning, Noon and Night..Suppé
Waltzes—Hydropaten ..... Gung'l
Selection—Giralda ..... Adams
Medley—The Jingoes ..... Beyer
Idyll—Mill in the Forest ..... Ellenberg
Gavotte—My Sweetheart ..... Lange
Waltzes—Remembrance of Naples.. Bennet
Potpourrie—Plantation Songs ..... Coterno
God Save the Queen.

E. PFERDNER,
Bandmaster.

Besides this there will be four horse races during the afternoon, for which a number of entries have been received. The races are:

1. Trotting and pacing, 2.35 class; two in three heats; purse, $150.

2. Running, half-mile dash, open to officers H. M. navy, army and volunteers; cup, valued at $75, presented by R. P. Rithet.

3. Running, mile and repeat, open, purse $100.

4. Running, tandem, gentlemen riders, cup, value, $50.

There will be another stock parade to-morrow, the one held this afternoon proving a brilliant success. The directors have decided that the visitors from the mainland will go home with a good impression of the exhibition, and nothing that will tend to bring about that result is being left undone.

### NOTES.

You must not smoke in the main building.

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. Mitchell of Saanich died last evening.

There is a new programme for each promenade concert.

The fancy work and dairy produce judges will finish their work to-day.

A. C. Wells is down from Chilliwhack. He brought exhibits of butter and cheese.

H. F. Page has sold one of his Holstein bull calves to Wm. Munro of James Island.

One of the most interesting exhibits is made by A. Bluth, ornamental plasterer. He makes ceiling ornaments in the hall for the benefit of visitors.

Don't miss the stock parade to-morrow.

The Victoria and Vancouver intermediate lacrosse teams will play a match on the grounds on Saturday.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have furnished a comfortable room, where visitors are invited to rest.

Good samples of Nootka Sound marble are exhibited by J. Bradbury.

J. R. Bowman and bride of New Westminster are in the city. Mr. Bowan is representing the Columbian at the fair.

The secretary's work was well and expeditiously done by Acting Secretary A. J. Dallain. No time was lost in making out the prize cards.

A large number of Nanaimoites are down for the fair. More will be here before it closes.

The street cars run every ten minutes to and from the grounds.

The following awards have been made:

### CATTLE.

DURHAMS.

Bull, three years old and upwards, J. D. Pemberton; 2, Tolmie Estate.
Bull, two years old, J. S. Shopland.
Bull, one year old, Tolmie Estate.
Bull calf, Tolmie Estate.
Bred cow, in calf or milk, Tolmie Estate.
Bred two-year-old heifer, Malahat Farm; 2, J. D. Pemberton.
Bred yearling heifer, Tolmie Estate.
Bred heifer calf, Tolmie Estate, 1 and 2.
Herd, consisting of one bull and four females over one year, Tolmie Estate.

HOLSTEINS.

Bull, three years old and upwards, H. F. Page.
Bull, two years old, Wm. Thompson.
Bull, one year old, H. A. King.
Bull calf, H. F. Page, 1 and 2.
Bred cow, in calf or milk, H. F. Page.
Bred two-year-old heifer, H. F. Page.
Yearling heifer, H. F. Page.
Heifer calf, H. A. King.
Best herd, consisting of one bull and four females, over one year, H. F. Page.

JERSEYS.

Bull, three years old and upwards, J. S. Booker; 2, Wm. McDean.
Bull, two years old, Thos. Mitchell.
Bull, one year old, Thos. Mitchell; 2, F. G. Quick.
Cow in calf or milk, Thos. Mitchell; 2, C. Haywood.
Bull calf, Wm. McDean.
Two-year-old heifer, H. D. Heimcken.
One year old heifer calf, Wm. McDean.

GRADED STOCK.

Milch cow, three years old and over, A. McInnes; 2, J. Tait.
Heifer, two years old and under three years, H. A. King.
Heifer, one year old and under two years, James Tait; 2, H. A. King.
Heifer calf, H. A. King, 2, J. D. Pemberton.
Herd of females over one year old, 3 in milk, H. A. King.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Cow giving largest quantity of milk in 24 hours of the exhibition, Thos. Mitchell; 2, H. King; 3, Geo. McRae.

### HORSES.

STANDARD BRED TROTTERS.

The standard to be revised and adopted by the American Trotting Register Association.
Stallion, Tolmie Estate, Midgard; 2, J. A. Sayward, Curlsmas.
Best Brood Mare, 2, J. A. Sayward, Christmas.
Three year old filly, W. S. Chambers.
Stallion and his get of four colts, the produce of not less than two mares, J. A. Sayward.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

Stallion, Tolmie Estate, Lollard.
Brood mare, R. P. Rithet; 2, Tolmie Estate.
One year old, W. S. Chambers; 2, J. S. Yates.
Sucking colt, Tolmie Estate, (sired by Midgard); 2, R. P. Rithet (do.)
Saddle horse, Thos. Mitchell; 2, C. W. Wash.
Buggy horse, H. D. Heimcken; 2, Wm. McDean.

DRAUGHT HORSES.

Pair draught horses, Victoria Truck and Dray Co.; 2, Hy. Price.
Dray horse, W. B. Abraham; 2, Truck and Dray Co.

CLYDESDALES.

Stallion, Jones & McNeill; 2, G. T. Corfield.
Brood mare, Thos. Mitchell, 1 and 2.
Sucking colt, Victoria Truck and Dray Company.
Special class 3 year old gelding, William Thompson; 2, C. F. Bird.
Two-year-old filly, H. A. King.
One-year-old gelding, H. A. King.
Suffolk Punch one-year-old, J. D. Pemberton.

PERCHERONS.

Stallion, G. T. Corfield; 2, H. F. Page.
Brood mare, H. F. Page.
Three-year-old filly, H. F. Page.
Two-year-old, H. F. Page.
One-year-old, H. F. Page, 1 and 2.
Sucking colt, H. F. Page.
Stallion and his get of four colts the produce of not less than two mares, H. F. Page.

GENERAL PURPOSES.

A general purpose horse is understood to be a horse that is suitable either for wagon, carriage, buggy, saddle or plow.
Stallion, A. McNeill.
Brood mare, J. D. Pemberton; 2, A. McNeill.
Three-year-old filly, 2, A. McNeill.
Two-year-old, H. F. Page.
One-year-old, A. McNeill.
Sucking colt, Tolmie Estate; 2, Thos. Mitchell.
Walking horse, A. McNeill, 1 and 2.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Best exhibition of stallions (stallion to be pure bred), mares, colts and fillies, made by one exhibitor, R. P. Rithet.

THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

Stallion, R. P. Rithet.
Brood mare, Dr. Duncan; 2, R. P. Rithet.
Two-year-old, Dr. Duncan.
One-year-old, R. P. Rithet.
Sucking colt, W. J. McKeon; 2, Dr. Duncan.

### SHEEP.

LEICESTERS.

Ram, one year old and upwards, Tolmie Estate.
Ram lamb, Tolmie Estate.
Pen of three ewes, one year old and upwards, Tolmie Estate.

SOUTHDOWNS.

Ram, one year old and upwards, J. T. Wilkinson.; 2, J. T. Wilkinson.
Ram lamb, J. T. Wilkinson; 2, J. T. Wilkinson.
Pen of three ewes, one year old and upwards, J. T. Wilkinson.
Pen of three ewe lambs, J. T. Wilkinson.

OXFORD DOWNS.

Ram, one year old and upwards, Geo. Deans; 2, Dean Bros.
Pen of three ewes, one year old and upwards, Dean Bros.
Pen of three ewe lambs, Dean Bros.; 2, Geo. Deans.

NORFOLK DOWNS.

Ram, one year old and upwards, W. J. McKeon.
Pen of three ewes, one year old and upwards, W. J. McKeon.

### PIGS.

BERKSHIRE.

Boar, one year old and upwards, J. D. Bryant.
Breeding sow, in farrow at the meeting or that has been within six months, J. D. Bryant.
Pen of two sows, of the same litter, under twelve months old, J. D. Bryant, 1 and 2.
Boar under one year old, J. D. Bryant.

ELLESMERES.

Boar one year old and upwards, H. F. Page, 1 and 2.
Pen of two sows, of the same litter, under 12 months old, H. F. Page, 1 and 2.
Boar under 1 year old, H. F. Page.

YORKSHIRES.

Boar 1 year old and upwards, H. F. Page.
Pen of 2 sows of the same litter, under 12 months old, H. F. Page.
Boar under 1 year old, H. F. Page.

SUFFOLKS.

Boar, one year old and upwards, F. Sturdy.

CHESTER WHITES.

Breeding sow in farrow at the meeting or that has been within six months, H. F. Page.
Pen of two sows of the same litter under 12 months old, H. F. Page.
Boar, under one year old, H. F. Page.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Autumn Wheat, W. H. DeWolf; 2, H. Simpson.
Spring wheat, Brackman & Ker Mill Co.; 2, R. G. McKenzie.
Barley, Chevalier, J. D. Bryant.
Barley, rough, Brackman & Ker Mill Co.
Oats, white, Thomas Mitchell; 2, J. D. Bryant.
White peas for agricultural purposes, T. Mitchell.
Turnips, Swedes, H. H. McDonald; 2, Mrs. P. Wilson.
Turnips, hybrid variety, Jubilee Farm.
Turnips, white, Jubilee Farm.
Carrots, Mrs. P. Wilson.
Orchard grass seed, J. D. Bryant.
Rye grass seed, Samuel Jones.

VEGETABLES.

Beans, green, 2, J. Harrison.
Broad bean, Mrs. W. Berridge; 2, S. Jones.
Beans, runner, Jas. Harrison; 2, J. T. Higgins.
Beet, Long Table, Mrs. D. R. Harris.
Beet, Round Table, Mrs. P. Wilson; 2, Mrs. Bowker.
Carrots, for table use, 6 horn, Mrs. McKie; 2, J. T. Higgins.
Carrots, 6 half long, H. H. McDonald; 2, Mrs. D. R. Harris.
Corn, sweet, Mrs. P. Wilson.
Cucumbers, best two, C. J. Davies.
Cucumbers, frame, C. J. Davies.
Cabbage, summer, J. Whitfield; 2, Mrs. P. Wilson.
Lettuce, Cos, 6 heads, W. Dodd; 2, W. Charles.
Onions, 6 red, Mrs. Bowker.
Onions, 6 white, Mrs. D. R. Harris.
Onions, 6 yellow, Mrs. Bowker.
Parsnips, 6, Mrs. D. R. Harris.
Potatoes, one peck to be for use, A. N. McLellan; 2, Jas. Fraser.
Peas in pod, J. H. Appleby; 2, Mrs. W. Berridge.
Peas, shelled, J. W. Frank; 2, H. A. King.
Rhubarb, Mrs. P. Wilson.
Squash, summer, J. Bowker.
Turnips, fit for table, Jubilee Farm; 2, H. H. McDonald.
Tomatoes, Jas. Pont.
Vegetable Marrow, Mrs. P. Wilson.

BREAD AND CAKES.

Best loaf of bakers' bread, silver medal, H. O. Lucas; 2, M. R. Smith; 3, Mrs. Mitchell.
Assortment of cakes, silver medal, H. O. Lucas.
Collection of biscuits made in a provincial factory, silver medal, M. R. Smith & Co.

SPECIAL.

The Columbia Flouring Mills' special prize of $10 for the best loaf of home-made bread made from their flour, Mrs. Pont.
The Victoria Flour and Rice Mills' prize of $10 for the best loaf of home-made bread made from their flour, Mrs. J. E. Smith.

FRUIT.

Apples, yellow transparent, Jubilee Farm.
Apples, red Astrachan, Mrs. P. Wilson.
Apples, Duchess of Oldenburgh, Mrs. P. Wilson; 2, Jubilee Farm.
Apples, Gravenstein, Mrs. P. Wilson.
Apples, Tetofsky, Mrs. P. Wilson.
Apples, Keswick Codling, Jubilee Farm; 2, Mrs. P. Wilson.
Apples, Early Harvest, Mrs. P. Wilson.
Any other summer variety, Mrs. P. Wilson.
Crabs, Hyslop, Jubilee Farm.
Any other variety, Mrs. P. Wilson.
Peaches, 6 Alexander, Mrs. J. B. Harrison.
Currants, Fay's prolific, Mrs. P. Wilson; 2, Wm. Charles.
Currants, Black Naples, Jas. Harrison; 2, J. Whitfield.
Currants, Lee's Prolific, Mrs. P. Wilson.
Currants, any other variety black, C. J. Davies.
Gooseberries, Crown Bob, H. Saunders.
Industry, Wm. Charles.
Gooseberries, yellow, H. Saunders; 2, Wm. Charles.
Cherries, English Murello, Wm. Thompson, 1 and 2.
Cherries, Late Duke, Wm. Charles.
Cherries, Great Biggarreau, Mrs. W. Berridge.
Raspberries, best collection, Wm. Charles; 2, J. Whitfield.
Fruit, collection, distinct from other entries, Mrs. P. Wilson.
Fruit, preserved, amateurs only, Mrs. Brownlee.
Best jams and jellies, amateurs only, Mrs. B. Fick.

PLANTS.

Collection of decorative and flowering plants, G. A. McTavish.
Collection of decorative and flowering plants, for amateurs only, Mrs. D. R. Harris; 2, Mrs. Archibald.
Begonias, tuberous, (single), Chas. J. Davis; (double), G. A. McTavish, 2, J. T. Higgins; (shrubby), J. T. Higgins; 2, G. A. McTavish; (Rex), G. A. McTavish, 2, J. T. Higgins.
Coleus, G. A. McTavish; 2, J. T. Higgins.
Cannas, G. A. McTavish.
Foliage plants, G. A. McTavish; 2, J. T. Higgins.
Ferns, greenhouse, 6 distinct, G. A. McTavish; 2, J. T. Higgins.
Fuchsias, J. T. Higgins; 2, G. A. McTavish.
Geraniums, Jas. Pont, 1 and 2.
Hanging basket (a pair), J. T. Higgins; 2, G. A. McTavish.
Heliotrope, J. T. Higgins.
Petunias, double, G. A. McTavish.
Collection of lilies in pots, G. A. McTavish.

CUT-BLOOM BOUQUETS.

Annuals, collection, G. A. McTavish; 2, Wm. Dodds.
Asters, G. A. McTavish; 2, Mrs. D. R. Harris.
Bouquet (hand), G. A. McTavish; 2, P. T. Johnston.
Bouquet (bridal), G. A. McTavish; 2, Wm. Dodds.
Bouquet (table), Wm. Dodds; 2, G. A. McTavish.
Basket of cut flowers, G. A. McTavish; 2, Mrs. Bowker.
Cut flowers, G. A. McTavish; 2, Mrs. D. R. Harris.
Dahlias, double, G. A. McTavish.
Dahlias, single, G. A. McTavish; 2, Wm. Dodds.
Gladioli, G. A. McTavish; 2, Mrs. D. R. Harris.
Pansies, Mrs. McInnes; 2, Mrs. D. R. Harris.
Petunias (double), G. A. McTavish; 2, Mrs. D. R. Harris.
Petunias (single), G. A. McTavish; 2, Mrs. D. R. Harris.
Phlox Drummondi, G. A. McTavish; 2, Mrs. Archibald.
Phlox, Perennial, G. A. McTavish; 2 W. Charles.
Carnations, Mr. Paune; 2, G. A. McTavish.
Stocks, Mrs. D. R. Harris; 2, Wm. Dodds.
Roses, hybrid, perpetual, Wm. Dodds; 2, G. A. McTavish.
Roses, tea, G. A. McTavish; 2, Mrs. Wark.
Sweet Peas, G. A. McTavish; 2, Wm. Dodds.
Verbenas, G. A. McTavish; 2, Wm. Dodds.
Collection of Perennials, G. A. McTavish; 2, Wm. Charles.
Collection of cut flowers, amateurs, Mrs. Archibald.
Floral design, prize by Mrs. Bowker, G. A. McTavish; 2, Wm. Dodds.

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

**Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.**

### LACROSSE.

HARD AT WORK.

The lacrosse men are actively preparing for the matches of the 19th and the 26th. On the 19th they will meet the Vancouver team at Caledonia Park. The Terminat City men have still a chance for the pennant and they will do their best to win it. The Victoria team are just as determined to gain the coveted trophy. W. Cullin will guard the flags for the home team in both matches, McLeod being unable to play. "Papa," as the boys call W. Cullin, is getting well along in years for a lacrosse player, but he still has very few equals as a goal keeper.

A number of the members of the lacrosse team are going east after the season is over. Some intend to remain east, while others will return. One party will be composed of R. Frost, A. Beltry, George Tite, Z. Ketchum, C. Blain and G. Martin. Ross Eckart also expects to go east in another party. They are all good fellows and their friends wish them the best of luck and hope to see them all return.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

Thos. Allice, who has undertaken the duty of picking a lacrosse team to play with Vancouver at the exhibition on Saturday has some good players on his list. All that is needed is practice. The team will be picked from the following: Fairall, Sprinkling, Hardy, Patterson, Jackson, Miller, Lawson, P. Smith, W. Spencer, J. Bland, R. Clarke, C. McNeill, F. Schnoter, A. Anderson, Frank Smith, W. Wolfenden, William Bland.

### THE OAR.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—This city is gaily decorated out of courtesy to the hundreds of oarsmen and their friends who are here to try their fortunes in the twenty-first annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which, in compliment to the year, has been denominated the World's Columbian Regatta, and the twenty-fifth annual races of the Northwestern Amateur Rowing Association. The scene of the regattas is the Detroit river off Belle Isle, and the course one and a half miles straightaway. The regatta opened this afternoon with the junior single scull race, in which Hall of Albany, Payne, Russell, Rumohr and Jury of Toronto, Berry of Passiac, N. J., Exlay of Philadelphia, Smith of Kansas City, Bensley of Pawtucket and Dagwell of this city are entered. In the single scull shells Managhan and Monahan of Albany, Thompson, Mackay, Ryan and Wright of Toronto, Atherton of Hartford, MacDowell of Chicago, Hawkins of Troy and Koenig of St. Louis are the prominent entries. In the double scull shells, which will also probably be rowed to-day, Toronto, Allegheny, Philadelphia, Wyandotte, Mich., and New York are represented.

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## MAY CAUSE FRICTION.

**Neglect of Government Contracts—The Lawyers' Grievances.**

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Henry Behr, hailing from Victoria, has victimized several dealers here to the extent of $400 and is supposed to have left by the Empress of India.

In the spring the Provincial Government placed a grant for roads in Lot 301, held by the Government, but lying within South Vancouver municipality, in the hands of the council to be expended in contracts approved by the Government. It is now suspected that the roads are not being completed according to specifications, and friction may arise.

L. G. McPhillips left for Ottawa today to interview the minister of justice about a judge for Vancouver.

No Supreme Court judge came up yesterday and lawyers and litigants were kept waiting for hours around the building in the forenoon, not knowing whether one would put in an appearance.

The Jockey Club will hold the fall meeting on September 15th and 16th.

The salmon run was better last night and good catches were made at the mouth of the Fraser, but further up it was disappointing.

New Westminster will probably have a visit from the warships for the exhibition.

Prince Yonhito of Japan will receive a military salute upon arriving at Vancouver.

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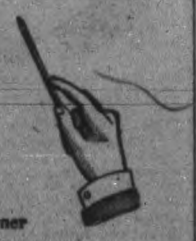

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